

Germans Closing In On Verdun

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS STANDS BY PRES. WILSON

Says He is Right in Upholding Rights of American Citizens on High Seas.

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Representative John Rogers of Lowell, only New England member of the house committee on foreign relations, today issued the following statement regarding the president's attitude on the question of Americans traveling on armed merchant vessels. Mr. Rogers believes the president is absolutely right in the stand he has taken, saying:—

"The issue seems to be this: Germany claims the right to sink without warning any armed merchantman of another belligerent, entirely regardless of whether the vessel's armament is for offensive or defensive purposes, or whether she carries among her passengers or crew the citizens of a neutral nation. President Wilson denies this claim of Germany insofar as it includes any merchantman armed

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TREMENDOUS DRIVE IS GAINING FORCE

Fortress Now Menaced From All Sides

—Fort Douaumont, One of the Outlying Defenses, Captured--Kaiser Directs Fighting--Other German Successes Claimed--Evacuation of DuraZZo Confirmed

The tremendous German offensive aimed at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announces today. The fortress is now menaced from the east and southeast as well as from the north and northwest.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold, been taken, but French resistance on the plain of the Woëvre to the east has been broken, according to the German bulletin, which reports that the Germans are pursuing their beaten foe along the Woëvre front to a point south of the Paris-Meuse highway which runs through Verdun.

The buckling up process being carried out by the Germans on both sides of the salient in which Verdun lies, would, if continued far enough, compel the evacuation of the fortress by the French, even should the Germans not be able to reach it by direct assault.

Paris Does Not Concede Claims. Although the substantial successes noted are officially claimed by the Germans, Paris has not conceded them. "After the last engagement our troops retained their positions in spite of the repeated assaults of the enemy, which no longer counts his sacrifices," the

afternoon bulletin declares. Regarding Douaumont the French statement only declares that in this region the battle is still raging and has assumed a most sanguinary character.

Kaiser at the Front. The presence of Emperor William with the troops on the German front is confirmed by today's Berlin official statement.

Evacuation of DuraZZo. An official announcement from Rome confirms the report that the Albanian port of DuraZZo has been evacuated by the Italians.

Fight Without Regard for Life. Along the Verdun front the Germans are hurling their men against the French lines without regard to sacrifices, Paris declares, the fighting being particularly desperate in the region of Beaumont, almost directly north of Verdun.

Accounts from various sources agree that the fighting has been of a degree of intensity virtually unparalleled in the war. Especially is this true of the artillery work. The Germans having brought up many new and 17-inch guns from the Serbian and Russian campaigns and blasted out the French positions with a pitiless bombardment

BIG SAVING SHOWN IN CITY LIGHTING

Generating Plant for School Group Would Show a Saving of Over \$4000 a Year

The Richard D. Kimball company, engineers, have made a report on the feasibility of installing a plant for the manufacture of electricity for the purpose of power, lighting and ventilating in connection with the proposed school group in Kirk street. The report favors the installation of such a plant and, after careful survey, gives figures showing a saving of approximately \$4175.43 per year as compared with the prices paid for present lighting. It is also pointed out that this saving would be further increased as the day load is increased by the greater use of the power and industrial load, or by the greater use of the new high school building and the auditorium. The following is from the report of the engineers: The present high school is heated by the "Euler Warren" system of heating, requiring the care of 13 separate fires. This system was installed some 23 years ago and while working fairly well under certain weather it has never been generally satisfactory.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD

POLICE ALSO FIND \$4209 IN BILLS AND SEVERAL BANKBOOKS—LIVED ALONE FOR 50 YEARS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 26.—Elizabeth Robinson, 89 years old, who lived alone in a cottage house on Middle street, was found dead by the police, who broke into the house last night. Medical Examiner Hough has not rendered his findings regarding cause

of death, but the only suspicion of foul play was based on a cut and bruise on the under side of one arm. The police, in searching the house, found \$4209 in bills in denominations ranging from \$1 to \$100 and bankbooks showing deposits of \$1428.21, the interest not having been added since 1884. The woman has lived alone for 50 years. It is thought she had relatives in Carolina.

TO RAISE MILK RATES

CASE OF B. & M. RAILROAD FOR PERMISSION TO INCREASE CHARGES CLOSED TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—In opposing any increase in milk and cream transportation rates, E. L. Bradford, treasurer of a creamery company in Auburn, Maine, stated at the investigation by the interstate commerce commission today that the proposed rates would take \$100,000 out of the "milk pail" in the state of Maine alone. He said that if the higher tariff had been in effect last year his company would have shown a deficit of \$20,000 instead of a surplus of \$28,000.

His creamery, he said, was a co-operative association in which 4000 farmers were interested.

The case of the Boston & Maine railroad, which has filed new milk and cream rates with the commission, was closed soon after the opening of the hearing today.

FEEDING THE BIRDS

Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society today received a letter from a school teacher in Halden, N. H., stating that as a result of an article read several days ago in a Lowell newspaper the school children of the town had instituted a system to feed the birds in the winter time. Recently Mr. Richardson made an appeal through the press in behalf of birds that find it difficult to get enough food when the snow is on the ground and his letter from northern New Hampshire is the result.

REWARD—\$5.00

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PRESIDENT UNSHAKEN IN SUBMARINE POLICY

Remains Firm in His Determination to Insist on Rights of Americans—No Intention of Transferring Negotiations—Italy Replies to Suggestion for Disarmament of Merchant Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the apparent quieting down of the situation in congress today the submarine crisis shifted back to the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff.

Mr. Lansing said today there was no intention of transferring the negotiations to Berlin, to be conducted between Ambassador Gerard and the Berlin foreign office. He said that the dispatches published abroad, and reiterated that the state department had heard nothing more from Germany on its request for a declaration that the new submarine campaign would not be conducted in violation of previous assurances for the safety of Americans traveling on unresisting liners.

While the situation in congress, apparently, is being held in check by the administration leaders, the state department continues to await receipt of certain appendices to the Austro-German notice which are intended to demonstrate that British armed merchant ships have used their guns offensively against submarines. They are coming by mail, and Secretary Lansing has said that until he has had an opportunity to study the evidence the state department would be unable to decide exactly what its position will be.

On the situation as it now stands,

President Wilson is firm in his determination to insist on the rights of Americans to travel on ships armed for defense only.

From German sources come suggestions that the Teutonic governments were inspired to issue their new notice by the American circular note to the allied powers proposing disarmament of merchant ships and the German belief is that the allies will not accept the American suggestion.

From British sources comes the positive statement that the British government at least has not rejected the American suggestion, but is consulting her allies. The same sources point out that no British or French merchant ships have come into American ports with arms since the United States expressed a preference for their disarmament in September, 1915. The issue is still kept alive, however, by the attitude of the Italian government and the presence at New York of three armed Italian merchantmen, and the arrival in Boston of the British liner Canopic, which is said to have been disarmed at Gibraltar before making the voyage across the Atlantic.

Though technically an entirely separate question from that of the right

of merchant ships to carry defensive armament, the Lusitania case remains in abeyance because the state department fears that the German pledges to refrain from attacking liners without warning may not extend to future operations.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee exchanged views with Secretary Lansing at the state department. Mr. Flood outlined to the secretary the situation at the Capitol and Mr. Lansing told Mr. Flood of the status at the state department.

ITALY REPLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing announced today that one of the entente allies had replied to his suggestion for the disarmament of merchant ships. He declined to give the nature of the reply or to tell from which government it came, saying he probably would make all the replies public when they were received. Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumentative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament, except for defense, when clearing from American waters.

WOULD HIT OUR MILLS

Delivery of Cotton Would Be Delayed if Shipped By All Rail Instead of By Boat and Rail

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The delivery of cotton to New England mills would be subject to delays if shipped by all rail instead of by boat and rail, according to Thomas F. Leavitt of the New England Cotton Freight Claim bureau at a hearing today by the interstate commerce commission on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's petition to retain its steamboat lines.

The testimony of Mr. Leavitt was introduced by W. F. Garcelon representing 170 New England cotton mills who declared that they used one million bales of cotton annually of which more than half came by boat and rail.

Mr. Leavitt stated that nearly all the cotton mills are members of his bureau, and that they were satisfied with the present method of transportation. Deliveries of cotton were made promptly in New York as the transfer from southern steamers to New Haven boats was easier, he said, than to freight cars. Regulations adopted by the Boston fruit and produce exchange in support of the New Haven's petition were presented by Secretary Alton B. Briggs. He stated that the exchange had not always been favorable to the New Haven.

VOTE TO RETURN

Ansonia, Conn. Strikers to Go Back to Work Monday Morning

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. 26.—Mayor Schumaker this noon announced that the striking laborers of the American Brass company had voted to return to work Monday morning, accepting the advance offered by the company.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Charles E. Lovejoy of this city has been granted a patent on a bearing for slide rods for textile machinery.

There will be no labor meetings to-night, but on Monday night the Loomfixers' union will hold an important session.

The American Woolen Co. is now operating under a Massachusetts charter and is the biggest enterprise operating under Massachusetts laws. The change is decidedly beneficial to shareholders and a big majority favored it.

Members of the Barbers' union are planning a big celebration for the night of March 21, at which the master barbers will be invited guests. The consorial workers have arranged a minstrel program and other entertaining events. The affair will be held in the Middle street headquarters of the organization.

The Bricklayers' union held a meeting last night in its Middle street headquarters with a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather and a crisis of business was transacted. The local announced that it has drawn up a new wage schedule and submitted the same to the contractors. Under the proposed schedule an increase of 5 cents an hour is asked. The members of the organization receive 60 cents an hour at the present time. They have given the contractors until May 1 to arrive at a decision. There are 55 or more bricklayers in

Lowell whom the new schedule would affect.

Shoe Workers' Conference

On March 5, the New England organizing conference of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will be held in this city, according to an announcement made last night by Organizer Daniel E. Whelan, the local representative of the organization. There will be between 40 and 50 delegates from all parts of the state present at the conference and various matters of local importance will be discussed. The principal speaker will be Charles L. Rubin, general secretary-treasurer of the international organization. The conference will be held in Carpenters' hall, Rutland building.

Machinists' Meeting

The Machinists' union held an overflow meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall at which 150 new members joined the union. These were all employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. As a result of an agreement between the U. S. Cartridge Co. and officials of the Machinists' union, all machinists employed at the various plants must become members of the union. The machinists, as previously stated in The Sun, have been given until Monday to join the union, as on that day the new working agreement becomes operative.

RARE OPERATIONS

Sister Gives Skin-Bone From Leg Placed in Spinal Column

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—Heroic efforts are being made by surgeons at the Rhode Island hospital to replace for 15-year-old Philomena Peters of Bristol, the skin which on Nov. 30 was ripped from her scalp when she was caught in mill machinery. Three operations, the last which occurred Feb. 1, have been made, but have failed of the desired result.

The little girl's beautiful hair was torn with the scalp from her head and only quick surgical treatment saved her life.

Although out of danger, she has still many weary weeks, and perhaps months, ahead of her in the hospital. Her sister, Anne, at the last operation, supplied a large quantity of the skin which was grafted on to the head of the little girl.

RESCUED FROM INVALIDISM

EVERETT, Feb. 26.—One of the most remarkable operations ever performed at the Massachusetts General hospital has resulted in rescuing from what seemed certain lifelong helplessness, if not an early death, of 6-year-old Chester A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of 103 Winslow street, West Boston.

The operation was the removal of a piece of vertebra of the boy's backbone and replacing it with another piece of one taken from the boy's left leg. It is believed that the operation will result in his recovery. The child has been an invalid since he was two years old and has been obliged to wear a heavy plaster cast from his shoulders to his hips. He was taken to the hospital eight weeks ago in the hope that something could be done to relieve him. His leg now at his home, and although it probably will be a year, the surgeons say, before he can be moved from his bed, they believe that he will recover. He is under the observation of a hospital nurse who visits him each week. In spite of his great handicap the little fellow is in good spirits and his general health is good. He endured his four years of suffering with great fortitude.

TWO GIRLS ARE MISSING

MILITIA ASKED TO AID IN SEARCH FOR TWO 20-YEAR-OLD GIRLS WHO DISAPPEARED

FITCHBURG, Feb. 26.—Nashua river and ponds in the vicinity of this city are to be dragged on the chance of discovering the bodies of Miss Hilda Kenerva and Miss Elsie Kotila, the two 20-year-old girls, whose sudden disappearance from their homes have been reported to the police within the present week.

Police Inspector Thomas J. Godley has called for the assistance of the two militia companies stationed here, Companies B and D of the Sixth and, unless some clue is discovered before Sunday, operations will be begun on that day to drag the waters.

Miss Kenerva disappeared last Monday. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Catherole.

FEDERAL INSPECTION AT ARMY Capt. Ralph McCoy, U.S.A., assisted by Sergt. Guy Brotherson, U.S.A., and Maj. Charles Sargent of the state inspector general's department, were at the local army last evening and inspected the headquarters staff of the Second battalion, Co. K, Sixth and Co. M, Ninth. At the close of the inspection the inspecting officers highly complimented the companies and officers for their fine showing. Preceding the inspection the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the home of Lieut. Sheldon, while at the close of the inspection the companies served luncheon in the mess hall of the army.

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FARMERS' BALL ENJOYED

JOLLY AFFAIR FOR ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HELD IN NORTH BILLERICA LAST EVENING

The young men in charge of the Father Mathew T.A. society table at the coming reunion of St. Andrew's parish held a successful barn dance in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last evening. There was a large number of people from the village, young and old, in attendance and a dance program of modern and old fashioned dances was enjoyed. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The officers responsible for the success of the affair included: General manager, Joseph O'Brien; assistant general manager, Raymond Morris; floor director, Daniel McSwenney; chief aid, Richard Condon.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL

BALTIMORE PASTOR WILL COME TO FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, SAYS TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Rev. Alfred Redman Hussey of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a call to the First Unitarian church of this city. This was announced at the parish meeting of the First Unitarian society held last evening. Judge Frederic A. Fisher received Mr. Hussey's acceptance by wire yesterday. The call was extended the Baltimore man several weeks ago.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA

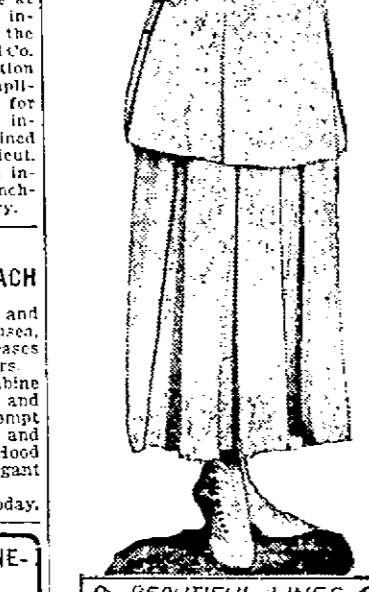
PROF. HART SAYS GERMANY ORDERED ATTACK TO TEST NERVE OF UNITED STATES

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the Lusitania was Germany's method of testing the "nerve and disposition" of the United States, declared Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university, speaking last night in the City club at the sixth annual banquet of the Boston chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

"The order to send the Lusitania to the bottom came from headquarters," he asserted. Prof. Hart, "and the order was given for no other purpose than to test the nerve and disposition of our government."

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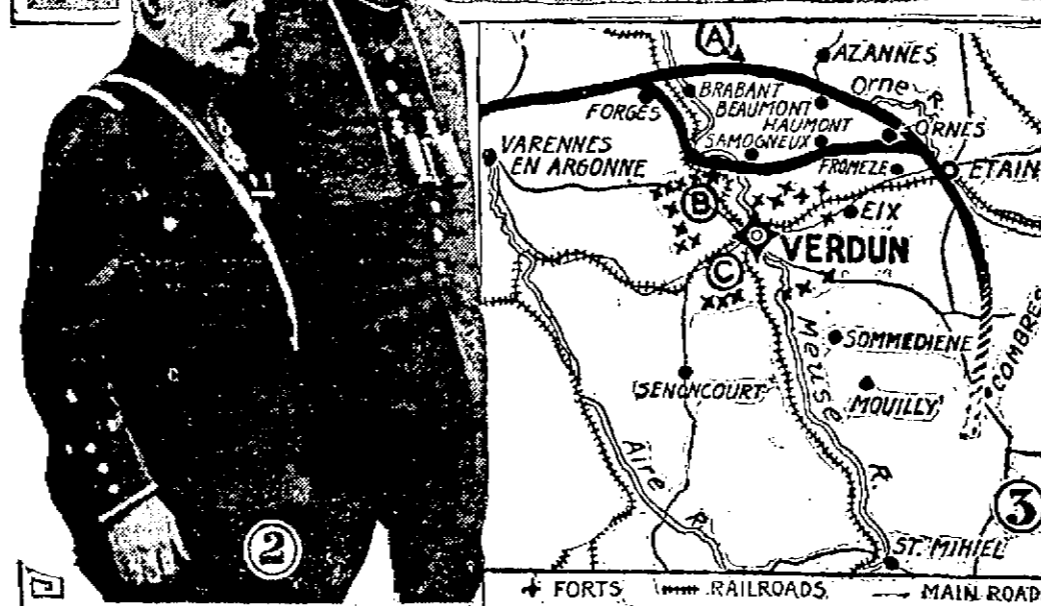
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BEAUTIFUL LINES

White gabardine is the rival of broadcloth in this case. The skirt is box pleated, while the coat is cut with a vanishing belt, held by white pearl buttons, revers and belt cuffs. The white satin turban takes one resplendent set on the outside of the left brim.

TERRIFIC ONSLAUGHTS BY GERMANS DENT FRENCH LINES DEFENDING VERDUN FORTRESS



Bending back the French line in several places was the effect of the terrific German onslaught for Verdun, although the French asserted that no important gain was made, and they retired from their first line trenches in good order. They also said the German gains were made at the cost of fearful and reckless expenditure of lives. The map (No. 3) shows where the army of the German crown prince bent the French line. A—Battle line in the region of Verdun before the German army, estimated at 300,000 men, began its great drive for the citadel. B—Present front, showing the changes made by the capture of the villages of Brabant, Beaumont, Samogneux and Ormes, taking the Germans to within a few miles of the outer forts of Verdun. The entire wooded district northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe is held by the Germans. C—Verdun, objective of the crown prince in a move said by military critics to mark a new attempt to reach Paris, 110 miles away. Picture No. 1 shows kaiser and crown prince (in center) at the prince's headquarters; No. 2 in General Castelnau (at left) and General Joffe, French commander in chief, in consultation. General Castelnau is in immediate command of the troops defending Verdun.

MUST DISMISS NURSE

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS ORDER CITY TREASURER TO STOP PAYING HEALTH NURSE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 26.—The civil service commissioners have ordered the city treasurer of Lowell to stop paying the salary of Miss Maida McDonald, who has been employed by the school committee for some time as a health nurse.

This action follows a controversy with the school committee which has extended over a long period of time, and was taken only when the orders of the commission that Miss McDonald be discharged were not complied with.

Miss McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Walsh were appointed health nurses at a time when the civil service commission had no eligible list from which appointments could be made. The school board was advised, however, that requisition upon the commission must be made, and such requisition was filed under date of Sept. 24, 1915, and over the signature of Hugh Molloy, superintendent of schools.

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take, on the ground that they were not citizens of this country.

As a result of the examination, the commission certified the names of Marguerite J. O'Dwyer, Ethel A. Pease, Anna C. O'Dwyer, and Marietta M. Dwyer. Soon after the certification of these names, the employment of Miss Walsh was discontinued, and Miss Marguerite O'Dwyer was appointed to the eligible list to take her place. Miss Pease declined an appointment, and thereupon the commission certified the name of Helen V. Tompkins, and notified the board that it must dismiss Miss McDonald and select either Miss Anna C. O'Dwyer, Miss Dwyer, or Miss Tompkins.

Under date of January 27, however, the commission received a letter stating that in the opinion of the board neither of these three possessed the qualifications required for the position. In reply to this letter, the commission warned the board that Miss McDonald's employment must cease, but upon learning recently that she was still employed, the commission issued its order to the city treasurer to pay her no more salary.

HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of Secretary Daniels' naval advisory board made public here yesterday, United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes reiterates his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. Mr. Wood had requested a statement as to Justice Hughes' position on preparedness.

AGAINST MILITARY EDUCATION

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association at its closing session here yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against compulsory military education in the high schools.

Physical training, without military features, was recommended.

CARE OF WILD BIRDS

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION ANNOUNCES HOW TO SECURE GRAIN FOR DISTRIBUTION

The state fish and game commission yesterday issued a circular appealing to every one to do something towards caring for the wild birds and giving instructions as to how to secure grain for the purpose at state expense. The circular, in part, reads: "The life of every bird saved means more and stronger young in the nests next spring. Every little bit helps. If you cannot go yourself, encourage those you know who have means of getting into the fields and woods to take along a bag of grain. Sand or grit in some form should be supplied with hard grains."

Get in touch with the deputy commissioner on fisheries and game in your district, or write to the commissioners on fisheries and game, state house, for a supply of grain. Now is the time to do it."

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Commander A. D. Mitchell of Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, will be a candidate for junior vice department commander at the state department convention which takes place in Springfield, April 15 and 16. Comrade Mitchell is very popular with the brother veterans and he is a fine looking officer when in uniform.

LYNN COMMISSIONER DEAD

LYNN, Feb. 26.—The death of Ripley M. last night of George H. McPhetres, municipal commissioner of streets and highways of Lynn, was announced here today. Mr. McPhetres was taken ill after he went to Matine to visit a sister who died on Thursday.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST

THE FIRST JINGLES BY READERS OF THE SUN APPEAR TODAY—SOME HINTS TO WRITERS

Today we print a page of Jingle advertising in which the Jingles were selected by the advertisers from those sent in by the readers of The Sun. See if you can pick out from those printed one showing that Lowell has a budding Longfellow among her citizens. Perhaps if you could know the real names of these writers you would find some to be near neighbors of yours. The best part of the page today for the writers of these Jingles is that next week they will receive from The Sun fifty cents or more, for some will get a dollar for each Jingle printed.

Someone says, "Wish I could write poetry." Well friend you can if you only think you can. But if you think you cannot you will not even try. Of course it comes easier to some than to others, but anyone with a bit of perseverance can turn out a good Jingle.

Just you try it tonight and you will find it fun and perhaps profit. Just a few hints that are suggested by the Jingles sent in by the readers of The Sun this week. It is not necessary to enclose your real name for each Jingle sent in, one for a set is sufficient. It is far better to send all that you write in one envelope. Some sent each Jingle in a separate envelope and that makes good business for Uncle Sam, but makes the Jingle cost the writer too much. Save your stamps, remember "save-ty first". Then do not sign but one assumed name to your Jingles. Some had a different name signed to each Jingle. Think of the work that it means to look up all those names.

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LOCOMOTIVE RAN AWAY

FIVE MEN INJURED WHEN UNMANNED ENGINE CRASHED INTO ANOTHER ENGINE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Two men were probably fatally hurt and three severely injured when an unmanned locomotive running at full speed crashed into another engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad here today. Both engines were smashed. The engine which ran wild is supposed to have been started through being struck by a string of freight cars, the jar throwing the lever open.

AGAIN RAPS U. S. NAVY

WHOLE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AND OPERATION CRITICISED BY ADMIRAL WINSLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The United States navy's whole system of government and operation from education of officers to questions of ship and gun construction, was sharply criticised before the house naval committee yesterday by Admiral Cameron McK. Winslow, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. Without radical changes, the admiral declared, a fully efficient fighting force comparable to the British navy could not be produced in 30 years.

FOG DELAYS TRIALS

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—The super dreadnaught Pennsylvania, here for her official acceptance trials, remained at anchor today a dense fog making impossible the completion of the standardization trial which was begun on Thursday.

BARS IMPORTATION OF LUXURIES

BERLIN, Feb. 25, via London, Feb. 26.—The Bundesrath has adopted an ordinance requiring the conversion of sketches into fodder for livestock. Heretofore this was done from skins, hides and the like was used mainly for making glue and gelatin. The Bundesrath also adopted a measure prohibiting the importation of "luxuries which can be dispensed with."

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I beg to inform the people of Lowell that I have just opened a new office for the practice of "Vitaopathy" which is a simple and sure method of curing diseases, such as headache, neuralgia, toothache, backache, any stomach, heart, lung and kidney trouble, dyspepsia, sprains, rheumatism and many other pains, without the use of drugs or medicine. Consultation free.

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IN POLICE COURT PASSENGERS WARNED, FRENCH LINER DELAYS SAILING FROM NEW YORK

Man Given Four Months to Jail For Larceny—Other Cases

Powell Reay was arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 72 pounds of metal composition valued at 20 cents, a pound of the property of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. He appealed.

According to the testimony offered, Reay had been formerly employed as a painter at the Bigelow-Hartford Co., but several months ago, with others, was laid off owing to lack of work. Recently Reay has made several visits to the mill, claiming to have gone there in search of work and on each occasion he took one or more castings. The other day when it was necessary to use one of the castings it was found that all of them were missing. The matter was reported to the police and suspicion fell upon Reay. He was placed under arrest. Lieut. Maher and Officer Cawley visited his rooms late yesterday afternoon and found four of the castings hidden under the bed clothes, while the other four were found in different parts of the room.

Alleged Larceny

Vrasidas Malicourides entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$10 from his brother, Aristides. P. Malicourides, claiming that the latter owed him the money he had taken.

Aristides testified that he gave his brother a check for \$30 to purchase a draft which was to be sent to their mother in the old country. Vrasidas secured the draft, but after receiving it told the man that he had decided to wait until Saturday and returning the draft received \$20 in cash. He then started to visit the poolrooms and succeeded in getting rid of nearly \$10.

Testifying in his own behalf this morning, Vrasidas said he and his brother do not get along very well together. He has been working for Aristides in the latter's printing shop, and while his wages are \$8 a week his brother owes him \$45. The brother was called and admitted that he owed the defendant the sum mentioned.

Cleaning Out a Saloon

As a general rule, when a person goes looking for trouble he gets all that is coming to him and sometimes a little more. Terenski Valente found that out to his sorrow last night. Valente entered a saloon and threatened to wipe out the place but before he could started in to do the job someone else bounced a cudgel off the back of his head and he went down for the count. To make matters worse, he was then arrested and in police court this morning pleaded guilty to being drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

Michael Ryan and Timothy O'Hare were arrested yesterday by Patrolman O'Neil while trying to dispose of an overcoat. The coat bore the mark of the Putnam & Son Co., and inquiry at that store brought the information that the garment had been sold to one of their customers. Inasmuch as the police were unable to locate the purchaser prior to the opening of court, the cases were continued until Tuesday morning. Both pleaded guilty to being drunk and when questioned as to how they came into possession of the coat they said they purchased it in Nashua.

The case of George Crepeau, charged with drunkenness, came up on continuance this morning, but it was further continued until next Tuesday when sentence will be imposed.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a very important meeting tomorrow morning in the society rooms in Stackpole street at which final arrangements for the night before Lent dance will be made. A number of committees will be appointed and several applications for membership will be acted upon. Plans for March 17 will also be discussed. President John H. Shea will preside.

THE ROLLAWAY

Monday evening's race at the Rollaway will match "King" Conlon with "Gerry" of Manchester, N. H., in a five mile event. The latter is trumpeted as a world beater. This week he defeated Billy Yale, the New England champ in the up-river city, and has been cleaning "em up right along. For the two mile ladies' race, Manager Moore has drawn Mabel Duffen, champion of Essex county, and Miss Louise Pelletier of this city. As a special feature there will also be a three lap all day race with three entries. All these events are in connection with the regular skating session.

SAVING IN CITY LIGHTING

Continued

This system is unsanitary and a menace to the health of the pupils, the air delivered to the building being excessively dry, and as it is taken into the building at the level of the street, dust is carried into the building and deposited or breathed by the pupils.

We understand that it is proposed to remove these furnaces and to install a fan system of heating and ventilation, (making use of the present heating ducts), providing air cleaning apparatus to clean and purify the air for the heating and ventilation as it is delivered to the rooms.

The state requirements for the ventilation of a building of this size and character would call for not less than 50,000 cubic feet of air per minute.

The large annex and ventilated by direct radiators, heating is heated by a fan system. We understand that this system will be maintained and that the heating mains will connect direct to the new central plant. The boilers in this annex building are the lap-steam type, are 15 years old, and the pressure has been cut down by the having been frequent explosions of this type of boiler, the state law no longer will permit this type to be installed in school buildings. Thus an extra factor of safety will be accounted for, the building when the heating mains are connected to the new central plant.

We understand that with the use of the new high school building the pres-



THE FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE

The French line officials in New York suddenly canceled the sailing of the Espagne. It was suggested that this might have been due to the news that a raider was thought to be near the coast, but the French line officials insisted that the postponement was neither for that reason nor because letters of warning against submarine attacks had been received by one of the passengers. It was stated that the Espagne needed more repairs in drydock and that she was to be loaded with a large quantity of munitions of all kinds except explosives, which could not be got aboard by sailing time. Passengers of the Espagne were directed to board the Lafayette, sailing Feb. 26. The Espagne is not armed.

ent buildings will be maintained at their present capacity. We do not understand that with the use of the new building the present buildings will be discontinued or that the load and demand will be lessened on these buildings.

It is proposed to erect the new central power station and to install a boiler plant to provide heating and ventilation for the different buildings of the group whether current is manufactured by the city or is purchased.

List of Expenditures

If the manufacture of current is considered in conjunction with the heating plant, it will be necessary to consider the following expenditures only:

1. Cost of engines, generators and foundations to the same.
2. Cost of steam piping of engines to boiler plant.
3. Cost of switchboard and controlling mains to buildings.
4. Cost of replacing present motors in building and wiring in same.
5. Additional labor required to operate engines, if any.
6. Additional coal, oil and waste required for manufacture of electricity.
7. Interest, depreciation and upkeep cost of equipment.

It is planned to equip the high school building with a modern system of ventilation and heating, with motor driven fresh air and ventilating fans for the class rooms and public rooms, and separate fans for the ventilation of the auditorium.

Ventilating fans are provided for the toilets, hood vents, and for the ventilation of the laboratories. A vacuum sweeper plant is provided for the new high school, with pipes also running to the present high school building. Two elevator machines are shown, as well as industrial motors for the large shop, machine shop, woodworking department, etc.

The plans provide for a theatre stage, permitting plays to be given. The electrical equipment provides for moving picture machines and standard stage equipment. The lighting of the main auditorium will be taken care of by means of lamps and reflectors concealed in coxes, this indirect lighting balanced by the installation of wall brackets of the torch type. The lighting of the arcade and under the large balcony will be taken care of by means of smaller indirect type fixtures worked into the architectural details.

The Springfield School

In general, the class rooms will be illuminated by means of from four to six units depending upon the size of the room, using semi-indirect lighting fixtures, the instructor's desk to be provided with an independent desk lamp. Corridors will be lighted throughout with semi-indirect type fixture, a more ornamental type or fixture being used in the offices and in the library and music rooms, etc. The detail of arrangement together with the volume of the illumination and the control proposed is the same as was used at the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass., except that the new Lowell high school will have a much higher industrial motor load, a cooking load in the Domestic Science laboratory, and a higher load in the auditorium to care for the larger stage equipment and to provide lighting during the day when this hall is in use.

The Springfield installation is cited as it is one of the most recent installations carried out under our plans. The size of the building closely ap-

proximates that proposed for Lowell, and as you have seen this building in operation you will see that the values work out well in practice.

The estimated consumption for the high school group is: Lighting, 52,171 kilowatt hours, and power, 35,135 kilowatt hours, or a total of 148,607 kilowatt hours.

At the vocational schools the average amount paid for the current for the years 1914 and 1915 was \$215.29 for lighting, and \$702.15 for power, corresponding to an approximate consumption of 4005 kilowatts for lighting and 16,535 kilowatts for power. We are instructed by the school authorities that with the moving of these schools to the location of the high school group, the use of the schools, and the use of the lighting and equipment will be more than doubled, as this demand would be served by the central plant. Thus, the ultimate consumption will approximate the following values, as the vocational school demand will be added to the demand for the high school group.

Yearly consumption, present group and new high school: 52,471 K. W. for lighting and 36,135 K. W. for power and vocational schools, 3010 K. W. for lighting, and 33,160 K. W. for power, making a total of 80,481 K. W. for lighting and 129,296 K. W. for power. If this amount of current were purchased at the present prices paid by the city, the cost would be as follows:

80,481 K. W. hours at 6 cents — \$3265.97
— 10 per cent. — 326.597
229,296 K. W. hours, at 11 cents — 2522.256
— 56 and 10 per cent. — 5631.13
Total — \$8897.10

A generating plant to provide for the above demand would require two units each of 150 K. W., normal capacity, together with the switchboard and cabling equipment, steam piping and the replacement of the motors now in the present buildings.

Changes of present motors, \$1,675.00
Changes in wiring and circuits to same, 400.00
Two engines and generators on foundations, 12,000.00
Switchboard controlling machines and circuits erected, 2,657.00
Cables and connections to high school, annex and new high school, 2,480.00
Steam piping and connections to engines and generators, 906.00
Total — \$20,712.00

Architects' commission of 6 per cent., 1,242.00
Engineers' commission and expenses, 5 per cent. of cost, 1,035.60
First cost of plant and equipment, \$22,950.32
Operating costs: Interest and depreciation, insurance, etc., at 12 per cent., \$2,573.79
Oil, waste and supplies, etc., 200.00
Added labor, 600.00
12 cent per kilowatt manufacturing cost to cover operation of power and lighting load during the non-heating months, 948.33
\$4,322.67
Big Saving Shown
Estimated current if purchased at present prices:
Lighting, 60,481 K. W. hours, at 6 cents—\$3,628.86
Power, 129,296 K. W. hours, at 11 cents—\$14,222.56
Total — \$17,851.42
Cost of estimated current if purchased at present prices, \$17,851.42
Cost of manufacture of same, 4,722.57
Showing a saving of approximately \$13,128.85

Based upon the above ultimate consumption of current, the saving by the installation of the generating plant, over the cost of the purchase of the current at the present rates paid by the city would closely approximate the sum of \$13,128.85 a year.

The saving would be further increased as the day load is increased by the greater use of the power and industrial load, or by the greater use of the new high school building and the auditorium.

Our experience with other schools of this character and capacity shows that the above estimated consumption will very closely approximate

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Model 75, Roadster 7575—F. O. B. Toledo

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From every state in the Union we hear of the amazing success of the latest Overland—the \$615 model.

At the New York and Chicago Automobile Shows—the two great national automobile events of the year—the \$615 Overland was the most widely discussed model exhibited.

And why not? An electrically started and electrically lighted completely equipped Overland with four-inch tires for only \$615!

Is there any wonder this car took the whole country by storm?

Season after season for seven years we have experienced one great success after another.

But this one tops them all.

No other achievement in the history of the entire industry parallels this record.

It stands out alone—boldly—conspicuously—unapproached.

Never before has an automobile success been so rapid, so definite and so sweeping.

The \$615 Overland has made history. It marks the entrance of a new automobile value—a car complete in every sense of the term at a price which was hitherto thought impossible.

Yet here it is—a powerful five-passenger touring car complete for only \$615.

Note that word "complete."

This means electric starter and electric lights; electric horn, magnetic speedometer—in fact, every necessary item. Nothing is lacking. There are no "extras" to buy.

Note that the motor is the very latest en bloc design—the last word in fine engineering.

In addition note that the tires are four-inch size. This is another big advantage. Many cars costing more have smaller tires.

Note that the rear springs are the famous cantilever type. Another advantage. Cantilever springs mean the utmost in riding comfort.

Note the headlight dimmers—the electric control buttons on steering column—demountable rims and one-man top. These are all big advantages.

This newest Overland is light in weight, easy to handle and very economical to operate.

It's just the car the world has been waiting for.

It is large enough for the whole family—moderately priced; within the reach of the majority—economical to maintain—built of the best quality materials—snappy, stylish and speedy—and complete in every sense.

In short, it is just another striking example of how our larger production enables us to build a bigger and better car and still keep the price within reason.

You'll want one, so order it now.

Don't wait, debate or argue with yourself. See that your order is placed immediately.

Then in a few days you and your whole family will be driving your own car.

Remember it comes complete—only \$615!

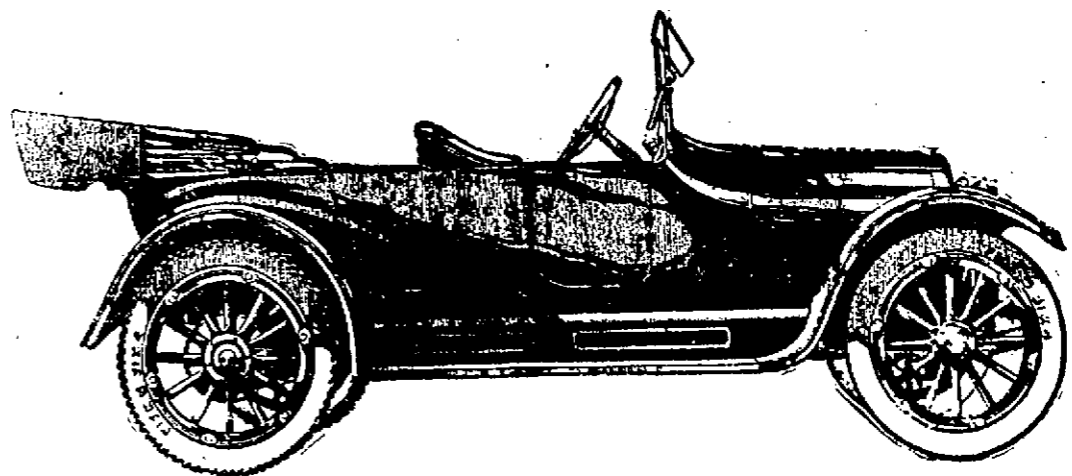
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the metered use of the current when these buildings are in full use.

We understand that one man from the present annex building and one man from the present high school building will be transferred to the boiler plant when the central plant is installed. We further understand that the plant will possibly be under the charge of the mechanical instructor and that the engines and generators with the electrical equipment will be used for instruction purposes in the school courses.

We have not included additional labor in the operation costs as extra men will not be required for the operation of the engines alone. We have, however, included the sum of \$600 to cover the possible increase in the salary of the engineer in charge as, with the installation of engines, a higher salary would be paid than if the large boiler plant alone were installed.

BICYCLE DAY

"February 23rd has been set apart all over the country by bicycle manufacturers, jobbers and dealers as 'Bicycle Day,'" says Mr. Coster, of the Lowell Cycle Shop, and "right here in

Lowell we expect it to be a big day, with results that will be felt all the year.

"The statement that close to half a million bicycles were made and sold in 1915 may be a surprise to some people. Yet it is absolutely true. The bicycle industry is neither dead, nor even sleeping, and the slogan of the trade row is 'A Million Bicycles in 1916.'"

"Careful investigation shows that even in the so-called 'boom' bicycle days' not more than three-quarters of a million bicycles were sold. That was some fifteen years ago. The increase of population and many other factors make the bicycle market much larger today than then. Bicycles cost less, and are better today than ever, for riding for pleasure. The services they perform, economically and well, in business are more numerous than ever. The Great American Boy is as great a bicycle enthusiast as he ever was—and the bicycle helps to make boys strong, sturdy, manly and often helps them make money and cultivate habits of thrift and business instincts.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

American Steel Wool

For cleaning and removing rust and stains from kitchen pots and pans and other metalware, and for rubbing down varnish, on hardwood floors. 10c

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63 MARKET ST.



The Lowell Cycle Shop, Gorham street will fittingly observe the occasion by displaying all the models of the leading makes of wheels which they carry. Their display will continue for one week starting Tuesday, February 23rd.

WRECK VICTIMS BETTER

FINDING WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY CORONER MIX EARLY NEXT WEEK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—A finding into the wreck of two express trains at Milford last Tuesday with the loss of ten lives will probably be made early next week by Coroner Eli Mix, who closed his inquest yesterday. Some time is expected to elapse before the finding of the Interstate Commerce Commission is given out. All the wreck victims remaining in the hospitals are convalescent.

C. F. KEYES' NEW WARE ROOMS

It is no mistake when the people say that Charlie Keyes is a live wire. He has been engaged in the commission and real estate business for several years and has sold everything from a needle to an anchor, and from horses and farm stock to buildings, but he has launched into the furniture business and has just completed a very great set of rooms for display of household furniture. A person can see just how nice a parlor or dining or sitting room will look by the way his rooms are fixed up. The furniture is of the latest design and in the future Mr. Keyes intends to make this a very important branch of his business. He will continue in the real estate and auctioneer business. If you want to see a neat furniture store, call at C. F. Keyes, Green street.

DRACUT

At a recent meeting of the selectmen of Dracut the following appointments were made: Clinton Coffin, Centre village; William H. Cullinan, Collinsville; Nat W. Peabody, Navy Yard; J. Edwin Kennedy, East Dracut; and William Davis, Kenwood. The following were appointed special officers for the American Woolen Co. without pay from the town: L. J. Brennan, W. J. Blackford, Hugh, McAnnesple and Patrick Hogan.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Council Members Discuss Purchase of Kirk Street Church

Judging from sentiment gathered by conversation with members of the municipal council it would seem as if that body would not take any action on the acquisition of the Kirk Street church property in connection with the proposed school group because of the price asked which is said to be about \$50,000, and it is understood that for the adjoining site, owned by Albert Smithson, the sum of \$2000 is asked. "I do not think," said one of the council members today, "that the council will vote to take that property. We are already loaded with stupendous expenditures and while the property might be required for school extension in years to come, I don't think other members of the council feel the same, that the city is not in a position to acquire the property at this time."

The Kirk street church is assessed for \$25,000 and the land for \$500. The number of feet of land is 5474. The Smithson lot comprises 4960 feet and the land is assessed for \$4650. The building is assessed for \$3030.

The Award Is Just

J. Joseph Hennessy, former city collector, telephoned to Mayor O'Donnell this morning relative to the award of the master in the case of Edward Cawley vs. city of Lowell, and told the mayor the city ought not to go any further in the matter. "Mr. Hennessy told me," said the mayor, "that the award was a very reasonable one and that the city had been willing for years to pay as much as the master awarded, which was \$3420. He said the city ought not to appeal the case. Mr. Cawley sued the city for \$4000."

Big Death Rate

This week's record shows another long list of deaths, the total number being 52 as against 48 last week. The death rate this week was 25.44. The rate last week was 23.37 as against 22.01 for the previous week. There were 13 deaths this week from acute lung trouble. The following contagious disease cases were reported during the week: Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 5; tuberculosis, 5.

The Smallpox Case

The board of health feels very good over the fact that the case of smallpox sent to the detention hospital in Chelmsford street several weeks ago was not followed by other cases. It was stated today that the one case cost the city \$200 and that the state will have to reimburse about two-thirds of that amount because of the fact that neither the young woman who had the smallpox nor her relatives who accompanied her to the hospital have a settlement in Lowell.

Committee on Education

The legislative committee on education will make its annual trip to Lowell on Monday of next week for the purpose of inspecting the Lowell textile school. The mayor received a call from the chairman of the committee this morning asking him to join the commission as a member. The chairman stated the committee would not hold any meeting at city hall, but would like to talk matters over with the mayor.

For Rural Carriers

An examination for rural letter carriers was held at city hall today. The examiner was Timothy J. Sullivan. There were 12 applicants from Lowell, Westford, Woburn and Chelmsford.

SUCCESS FOR RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD REPORTS CAPTURE OF KERMANSIAH, IMPORTANT PERSIAN CITY

LONDON, Feb. 25, 7 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have taken by storm Kermansiah, the important Persian city in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

Mrs. Margaret L. Campbell and Miss Gertrude E. Farr, two New England girls, have taken up wireless telegraphy as a hobby and spend every evening in their plant on Cape Ann, where they receive all the news of the day in advance of the general public.

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.

"Tiz" makes any foot tender, swollen, aching, tender, calloused, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

More Witnesses Testified at Today's Session—Hapwood Called

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Norman Hapwood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, today told the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, that the reason Collier's had employed Mr. Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was because Collier's wanted to support L. R. Glavis whose charges against Mr. Ballinger it had published and for whom Brandeis ostensibly appeared.

"We had published Mr. Glavis' charges and thought he ought to be fully supported by us," said Mr. Hapwood. "We felt that if the newspaper appeared in the litigation it would detract from the main issues. We wanted to avoid the appearance of desiring to get into the limelight."

No attempt had been made to deceive anyone about Mr. Brandeis' employment, Mr. Hapwood said.

William S. Youngman testified at length about the Warren will case in which Mr. Brandeis was an attorney.

Mr. Youngman, who was Edward Warren's attorney, said his clients' complaint was that Mr. Brandeis had kept him in ignorance of the value of his father's estate and that he was not informed of the large sums going into the hands of trustees as lessees.

"Mr. Brandeis furnished a sort of legal chloroform in the shape of a written opinion which put Sam Warren's brain and conscience to sleep," said Mr. Youngman.

A mass of figures to show the amount Edward Warren was paid from earnings of the estate and the amounts received by the trustees was put in evidence.

Under cross-examination by United States Attorney Anderson Mr. Youngman said Edward Warren was in England during the years it was complained Mr. Brandeis had not kept him informed.

Youngman produced reports of public accounts which he charged were untrue which worked to the benefit of the trustees and to the detriment of the heirs.

"You charge Mr. Brandeis with fraud?" asked Mr. Anderson.

"There were only three men who could have had anything to do with making entries in those books," said Youngman. "They were Mr. Watson, Mr. Brandeis, who had always been put up by Sam Warren, and the head bookkeeper."

NO RELATIVES OF DALY FOUND

The body of Charles Dalry, alias Maguire, which was found in the gutted storehouse of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street on the morning of Feb. 14, will be laid to rest next Tuesday, according to present plans. Since the body was found, nearly two weeks ago, efforts have been made by the police and others to locate relatives of the victim, but as yet their work has been fruitless. If no one turns up before Tuesday the funeral will take place from the rooms of Undertaker Saunders.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE ANNUAL REUNION TO HIS FIELD AT TALBOT MEMORIAL HALL NEXT THURSDAY

The annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish will take place at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica Thursday, March 2, 1916. The active work and splendid interest manifested by all parishioners in the event assures a most successful reunion. Concert from 8 to 9. Dancing from 9 to 11. Music, Charles's orchestra.

Candy table: Matron, Miss Frances Rogers.

Sunday school table: Miss Agnes Collins.

Holy Name table: Chas. Fairbrother.

Refreshment table: Miss Nellie Cowdry.

There is a large and efficient corps of assistants working hard with the heads of the various tables for success.

For the first time the Fr. Mathew society, under the able leadership of President O'Brien, is conducting a table which promises large results. Lowell merchants have generously contributed prizes as rewards.

Another triumph.

Cornflower blue taffeta, striped with buff, is used to develop this pretty gown. A plain blue taffeta makes the pointed tunic as well as bands the bottom of the skirt. The long sleeved waist is cut surplus with a vestee of cream colored embroidery.

Another triumph.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

THE ROSE FAIRY STARTS NORTH

Once upon a time, the Rose Fairy, said to her friend, the Golden Bumblebee, that it was time to think of starting north, for she had a lot of work to do this spring. "I don't want to wait for the birds to carry this thing," she said, "for they go such a roundabout way, and I don't know just how to get there quickly."

The next day the bumblebee came flying up to the fairy and said: "I have found a way for us to go north. That pretty young lady we have seen so often is going tomorrow and I will find some way so you can go with her."

"Oh, that will be fine," said the fairy joyfully. "I will go and get ready at once."

That night, after everyone was asleep, the Rose Fairy and the Golden Bumblebee crept into the young lady's room and looked around for a hiding place in which to take the journey. The lady was on the table and, as the fairy looked into it, she thought it was a box of flowers, but when she came nearer she saw it was a hat trimmed

GOOD FOR EDDIE

Former Lowell Man Now Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue

Edward L. Murphy of New Bedford has been named deputy collector of internal revenue by John F. Malley, chief of the U. S. internal revenue service for Massachusetts.

Mr. Murphy was picked from a field of 20 candidates for New Bedford. He has been active in politics ever since going to New Bedford and on two occasions came very near capturing an election as representative for the seventh Bristol district, in both instances piling the largest vote ever received by a democrat in that district.

The salary connected with the office to be filled by Mr. Murphy is \$1200 a year with an expense allowance of \$300. Mr. Murphy was for four or five years connected with the editorial staff of the New Bedford Times and the following editorial comment appearing in that paper is self explanatory:

The Times congratulates Collector of Internal Revenue James Malley of Boston upon his selection of Edward L. Murphy as deputy collector of internal revenue for this district.

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PERUVIAN MINISTER TO UNITED STATES RECALLED IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY

Federico Alfonso Pezet, Peruvian minister to the United States, has been recalled from Washington by

with flowers. They were not real ones, but they looked almost real and she decided that it was just the place to travel in. When the bumblebee saw a box of candy nearby he said he was more than satisfied to go north in that way. The next morning they were both hidden in the boxes, the lids were put on and they started for the station. Very soon they were on the train and it was not long before the young lady took off the cover of the box of candy and started to eat some. The bee had to be very careful not to be seen, but of course if she had taken out the hat she could not have seen the fairy, for we never can see fairies, you know. It didn't take long for them to get north and the Rose Fairy was almost sorry she had come quite so soon for it was still cold. When they reached home the bee had a lot of candy on the way and says he will never travel in a box of candy again. The fairy had a fine trip, however, and is glad now that she is home to see all her old friends again.

Mr. Murphy has acquired a knowledge of men and the ability to approach people of every walk in life, an experience which is bound to prove very valuable to him in his new office.

No man of the younger set of local Democrats is more worthy of local office of political office at the hands of the democratic party than is Mr. Murphy. He was a staunch party supporter during the times when the party now in power was passing through the lean years.

He has allowed his name to be used as a candidate for office on the democratic ticket and made strong fights for election against overwhelming odds, and he has voted and worked for democratic candidates since he reached his majority and was first given the ballot.

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HOWARD'S PONIES and DOGS
LUCAS and LUCILLE
McGUINNESS BROTHERS
FRANK BERNIER
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The Act Beautiful
COLONIAL QUARTET
In a Novel Dramatized Offering.

AMERICAN TRIO
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JACK BRADLEY
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WALLACE & AGNEW
Singing the Newest Hits

HALLIDAY & MEREDITH
An Act With a Punch

ALLEGED LARCENY

George E. Campbell, residing in John street, was arrested this afternoon by Sgt. David Petrie on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a raincoat and pair of gloves, the property of Joseph S. Chisholm of Hyde Park.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Feb. 26, 1916: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 52; deaths under five, 15; infectious diseases, 4; acute lung diseases, 13; tuberculosis, 5.

Death Rate—25.44 against 22.01 and 23.37 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases Reported—Diphtheria, 7; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 5; tuberculosis, 5. Board of Health.

SLIGHT BLAZE

An alarm from box 116 late yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a shed in the rear of a building at the corner of Allen avenue and Tucker street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Miss Nera R. Deardorf, assistant director of the bureau of municipal research in Philadelphia, delights in preparing statistics.

DEATHS

HUBERT—Joseph H. A. Hubert, aged 1 month and 4 days, died today at the home of the parents, Philippe and Delvina, 9 Willie avenue.

LORD—Charles Lord died yesterday at the home of his son, Napoleon, 153 Cushing avenue, aged 74 years. He leaves two sons, Napoleon and Charles; a daughter, Celia Lord, and a sister, Mrs. D. Morin of Canada. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for 50 years.

MAYES—Mrs. Jane Mayes died this morning at St. John's hospital, aged 65 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Barnett of this city. Her home was at No. 134 High street. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WELCH—Frances L. Welch, infant daughter of Philip L. and Winifred L. (Kinison) Welch, of 55 Hastings street, this city, died Feb. 23, at the St. Peter Memorial hospital, Brookline, aged 1 month and 22 days. Funeral services were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

TYRRELL—David Tyrrell, formerly of the Navy Yard, Dracut, died yesterday afternoon in Springfield of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Annie and Nellie, and a brother, John, all of Lowell, and Mrs. Moody Thurlow of Lynn, and one brother, William of Dracut. Burial will be in Lowell.

DONNELLY—John Donnelly of this city died Thursday in New York City, aged 13 years. He is survived by his father, John J. Donnelly, and his mother, Catherine (Donlon) Donnelly; seven brothers, Thomas, Joseph, Leo, Edward, Nicholas, Francis and William, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Catherine and Christina, all of Lowell. The body will be brought to Lowell and taken to the home of his parents, 65 Cosgrove street.

TESSIER—Lucien Tessier died last night at his home, 64 Cheever street, aged 30 years. Besides his father, he leaves five brothers, Jean, Louis, Joseph, Jean-Baptiste and Rene, and three sisters, Sister St. Felix of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Tewksbury, Sister St. Mary of the Congregation of the Holy Family of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's reformatory and Lucia.

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BUENYAN—The funeral of Mrs. Cecelia G. Brennan took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 1616 street, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. Sheehan, pastor of St. Patrick's church, which was seated in the sanctuary. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Francis H. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, performed the funeral services. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Thornton, Charles R. Doyle, Joseph Haggerty, John Haggerty, Philip Callahan, John P. Farley, Ed. Farley, Donnelly and Joseph Farrell. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the grave. Joseph Haggerty had charge of the funeral arrangements. Charles H. Molloy, Undertaker in charge.

BIGELOW-HARTFORD MILL

Sale to American Can Co. Not Confirmed By Mr. Stevens—Boston Bureau Issues Report

A report comes from the Boston News Bureau to the effect that the Bigelow-Hartford carpet plant in this city has been sold to the American Can Co. through Engineer John A. Stevens. Another report had it that the plant had been sold to the General Electric company, but Mr. Stevens said that last night that he knew positively that his company had not purchased the plant nor had it contemplated purchasing it either in whole or in part. Another official of the company said that he knew the plant was for sale but that it was not suited for the purposes of the General Electric Co.

The rumor has it that the plant has been acquired by the American Can Co. for the manufacture of munitions and that it will be occupied as soon as practicable for this purpose. The price named for this purpose. The price of this plant was put upon the market for sale a great many rumors have been in circulation concerning alleged prospective buyers, but thus far it appears that whatever negotiations may have been going on in regard to the plant have not reached a finality. Engineer John A. Stevens who has

charge of the property and is the one man who should know most about it, said to a Sun representative today that he is not yet prepared to make any statement regarding the alleged sale and that when he has anything definite to give out on the matter he will not hesitate to give it to the public.

It is said that the American Can Co. holds contracts for munitions valued at more than \$25,000,000 and that a very large number of hands would be employed in case it turns out to be true that the company has purchased the Bigelow-Hartford plant. The Market street property is divided into 20 mill buildings and covers an area of 420,000 square feet. The buildings have a floor space of 1,667,180 square feet and are all in good condition.

The Lowell public hopes that the reported sale in this case has a more substantial foundation than the other similar rumors which have sifted to the bottom were found to have had no more tangible basis than that somebody visited the plant and inquired as to the price for which it could be purchased.

LATE WAR NEWS

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fall of the Albanian city of Durazzo as a result of the defeat on Wednesday of the Italians and the Albanian forces under Essad Pasha, the provisional president. A strong line of outer defenses for the city had been constructed and the indications were that spirited resistance would be offered.

The Austrians and Germans attacked at daybreak. The defenders were soon driven from their positions at Bazar Sjak. Shortly afterward the Italians on the southern bank of the lower Arzen were forced to abandon their positions. The Austrians crossed the river and proceeded southward.

REQUISITIONING OF TEUTON SHIPS EXTENDED TO ALL IN PORTUGAL

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A Lisbon despatch to the Paris Temps says that the requisitioning of German and Austrian ships has been extended to all those lying in the ports of Portugal and her colonies. There are 37 German and 33 in the other harbors. The Seculo de Lisbon says that if the German government wishes to see in Portugal's action a tacit denunciation of the treaties existing between Germany and Portugal, no one in Portugal will object to the maintenance of those treaties is no longer possible. The Portuguese government has not received reply to its notification made to Germany regarding the requisitioning of the ships. Several of the latter, the Temps correspondent adds, seem to be wilfully damaged. On being repaired they will be sent with cargoes of mine props to England and will return to Portugal with coal.

33 AMERICAN NURSES LEAVE FOR THE BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Thirty-three American nurses, most of them from

LOSSES OF GERMANS AT VERDUN

REALLY FABULOUS, SAYS FRENCH OFFICER

PARIS, Feb. 26.—"Serious but not disquieting," is the common phrase which is used today in official and parliamentary circles regarding the progress of the Germans in their attack against Verdun. Unaffected by the snow storm, the Germans hammered away all day Friday at the French line which, although unbroken at the end of the sixth day of battle, was, however, again rectified as a measure of prudence, the left wing being drawn in to Champeville and the right being brought back a little south of Ornes. The new front, barely three miles in length extends along the heights offering every advantage for defense and forming one of the most formidable obstacles before the entrenched camp of Verdun.

It is in this narrow space that the crown prince is hurling his masses. Military observers here express the belief that the counter offensive will be launched from this line at a precise and decisive moment and that it will drive back across the ground already covered with the dead bodies of their comrades the battalions which are being hurled forward in the most bloody assault which this war has yet seen.

"The work up there is hot, indeed," said an officer who has just arrived in Paris from the Verdun battlefield. "They are gnawing at our lines a little faster, but with no positive advantage for themselves. Previous at-

tacks made by the Germans in that sector are nothing to what they are now delivering. I cannot, of course, give details, but I can say that we are holding well against their formidable attacks. The artillery exchanges are intense. Our batteries, admirably handled, have changed ground in mastery style and the losses to the enemy are really fabulous. Ours are slight, a feeble percentage of theirs. The Germans are so to speak, at the limits of the Argonne and the Meuse heights, the topography of which constitutes what I might compare to a series of coffee dams. The Germans have been preparing this stroke for a long time. It was in the region of Comblains-Etain that they gathered the bulk of the material for the assault, as they had erected large factories at those points."

PORTUGAL NOW PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES, SAYS PREMIER

LISBON, Feb. 26, via Paris, Feb. 26, 4 a. m.—The Portuguese premier stated in the chamber of deputies today that attempts had been made to damage seven of the Teutonic ships requisitioned by the government, and that an explosive had been found on the steamship Buclow of the North German Lloyd Co. The premier added that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and said that the Portuguese government was prepared for

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NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF DOGS BENCHED AT WESTMINSTER SHOW



NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Westminster dog show, held here in Madison Square Garden, was one of the most successful ever held. There was nearly a million dollars' worth of dogs benched, and the classes were the best in the country. The layout shows four of the leading dogs which took prizes at the recent show. No. 1 shows Timrell, winner of the English bulldog class; No. 2, Wireboy of Paignon, winner of the variety class. Father beat son in this class, even though the son was the \$6000 Conejo Wyocollar Boy, which has the distinction of being the highest priced wire haired fox terrier in the country, if not in the world. Wireboy did not compete in the regular classes, where his son carried all before him, and it was a shock to some fanciers when he proudly bore off the ribbon in the variety class. No. 3, Afon Bolo, champion Pomeranian; No. 4, Orlik O, winner of the blue ribbon in the Russian wolfhound class.

FOOTBALL RULES

Suggestions For Changes Considered in Executive Session Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football considered in the executive session of the football rules committee here today included:

The numbering of players.

The elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. At present when this happens the attacking side merely loses a "down."

Speaking of the proposal to number players, Alonzo A. Slag, coach of the University of Chicago, said that although Chicago had numbered its players for 3 years there was a broad difference of opinion among the colleges of the middle west. This was shown, he said, by the fact that Minnesota and Illinois universities, Chicago's chief athletic rivals, have steadfastly refused to number their men.

"From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Slag, "the numbering of players works an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubled when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is a well developed system of scouting which makes the plan dele-

terious to the coach who numbers his players. His best plays, usually pivoting on a deceptive attack, are made plain as day to the scouts because the man carrying the ball is numbered. Merely by referring to his program the scout can verify the name of the player and warn his eleven what man to forestall in the particular play.

"The unfairness of the present system is obvious, for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage if we have not the same privilege."

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TAKEN OFF U.S. STEAMER

AMBASSADOR PAGE INQUIRES CONCERNING REMOVAL OF 35 PERSONS FROM THE CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Pursuant to instructions from Washington, Ambassador Page made inquiries today concerning the removal by men from the British converted cruiser Lauroville of 35 Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China off Shanghai. The matter is still under consideration by the British authorities and there are no indications what reply will be given.

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GOOD BOXING LAST NIGHT'S RAINS

Triangle A.C. Opening a Great Success—Boyle Beats Noonan

At the Playhouse last evening the first boxing entertainment of the Triangle A.C. was held and the large attendance greatly enjoyed all the bouts.

Owing to the fact that Howard Mr. Rea, of Cambridge, who was scheduled to meet Phineas Boyle of Lowell in the main event, violated his agreement with the club by participating in a bout and being defeated on Wednesday night, his place was taken by Johnny Noonan of Dorchester. The latter filled in nicely and gave the Lowell boy a stiff battle. The principals weighed in before the bout, Noonan tipping the beam at 132 and Boyle at 128.

In the opening round, Boyle jumped into the lead by dropping Noonan, to the canvas with a hook to the jaw. The Dorchester boy stayed down till he got his bearings and then came back strong. After this round and up to the eleventh session the going was pretty even, neither man caring to take many chances with his opponent. In the next to the last round, Boyle cut loose and with a series of uppercuts and blows to Noonan's stomach, weakened the Dorchester boy and gave him a final flash an advantage. The final round was a hummer, both appearing anxious to send over a hay-maker. Boyle was the aggressor, but his opponent saved himself by swinging on. When Referee Egan showed his approval of the decision by applause and cheers.

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SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION

After deep consideration and discussion, the Pannell hall committee for safeguarding schoolhouses has caused to be filed in the legislature House Bill 1716 on which a hearing will shortly be held. John A. O'Keefe, state commissioner of fire prevention, describes the bill as being "along the most economical lines consistent with reasonable safety for the children," and it there is to be any criticism it should be for what is left out rather than for what is demanded. The bill is extremely reasonable in its requirements and if it would not make all schools absolutely safe, it would make them a great deal safer than now. As such it deserves the united support of press and public for anything that tends to prevent fires in schools is worthy of attention and co-operation effort.

Bill 1716 has eleven sections, some of which deal with technicalities that do not interest people generally. It passed in its present form it shall go into effect the first of next year, it being left in the hands of the district police to grant any extensions that in their opinion are warranted.

It is stipulated that in schoolhouses that exceed one story in height the basement shall be cut off from the floor above as follows: the ceilings, underside of stairways and landings, if constructed of combustible material, shall be covered with metal lath and cement plaster; all spaces where there is liable to be danger shall be fire-stopped with brick and mortar, or its equivalent; and self-closing fire doors shall be installed at the top or bottom of each stairway leading from the basement to the floor above.

Provision is made for automatic sprinklers in buildings where there are stairways connecting the floors with the basement, to be installed in accordance with the standard regulations adopted by the district police. Partitions of wooden sheathing shall not be allowed in basements unless they be made fireproof, and if heating apparatus be located in the basement it will have to be separated from other parts of the basement by fireproof partitions, with self-closing fire doors for the openings. Many other requirements are insisted on for the safeguarding of children in schools where there are corridors and stairways, prevention being the aim throughout.

One of the most important sections is that which stipulates that if any city or town refuses to carry out the provisions of the law, it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. It shall be the duty of the building commissioner in the city of Boston and of the district police in all other places to present information against delinquent communities. The act, if passed, shall apply to all schoolhouses now in use and to all that shall be erected while the law remains in force.

MORSE RIVER BILL

Leslie K. Morse of Haverhill thinks it would be a very good idea for the state to spend a million dollars or so in making the Merrimack river navigable from the sea to Ward Hill, leaving Lawrence, Lowell, Manchester, N. H., and the lesser communities along the banks in the lurch. This scheme of his would benefit approximately 50,000 persons, but he thinks the federal government ought to be glad to act in conjunction with the state in such a petty undertaking, to the tune of two or three millions. The author of this bill is from Haverhill and is opposed by all other legislators from the Merrimack valley who see in it an insidious attempt to bring a questionable benefit to one relatively unimportant community because of the agitation throughout the valley.

As Congressman Rogers pointed out in his letter published the other day, the Morse bill is thoroughly unwise. It would introduce the element of community jealousy into the question, would give an opportunity to opponents of Merrimack river navigation in the legislature and out to work against state and federal appropriations, would beget the real issue and would make it appear that all the Merrimack river communities are not unanimous in their sanction of the larger navigation scheme. Haverhill cannot benefit by standing alone, and its disloyalty to the other communities will not have any pleasant results should the foolish Morse bill be taken seriously in the legislature.

Federal experts have already suggested that the nation spend money for making the river navigable to Ward Hill, but this is not likely to be done until there is some practical plan of making the river navigable to Lowell or even to Manchester. From Ward Hill to the sea may seem an immense distance to the mind of Mr. Morse, but it would not be considered in congress, except in conjunction with a larger navigation plan. The hope of the Merrimack river development lies in strong community support and any city that would break away from the Merrimack valley aggregation might spoil the whole scheme without deriving any benefit or distinction from its foolish unfairness.

PRaise for DANIELS

In discussing many naval questions before the house naval committee at

Washington on Thursday, Admiral Winslow paid a high tribute to Secretary Daniels, declaring that the navy war college is receiving a better backing from the secretary of the navy than it has ever had before. Other nations, he said, have copied the American institution in its aims and methods, but some short-sighted secretaries of the past would have abolished it could they have their way. This praise from an admiral and an expert should carry more weight with the people than many columns of editorial matter written by men who know nothing about the navy or Secretary Daniels and simply criticize him because it is popular to do so in some circles.

Admiral Winslow does not stand alone in his championing of the much discussed secretary. Every enlisted man is his admirer and friend. It is easy to put this to the test, and a little investigation will convince the unbiased that Secretary Daniels has bettered the lot of the ordinary sailors, the men who will have to do the fighting in war. The sailors of Uncle Sam know this and they appreciate it. Secretary Daniels has given an opportunity to every sailor to better his lot; he has done away with special privilege; he has stood for humanity and justice and he has made possible larger enlistments and a more contented naval personnel. It is easy to indulge in Gilbert and Sullivan pleasantries about such things, but the man who makes the navy better and makes its members more contented has served the country well.

Moreover, Secretary Daniels has not imposed his own views on the navy without the advice of experts. His program of preparedness reflects this truth. No man in the country urges naval efficiency more consistently or watches the interests of the nation more zealously. He is not receiving fair treatment from a large section of the press, but history may reverse the accusations of his enemies. Bias is unfortunate at a time like the present and the editors who have been praising Garrison and belittling Daniels may soon see that they were sadly mistaken in their views of each.

AT VERDUN

Various plausible theories are being voiced to explain the great German offensive at Verdun. Some say it is the last German effort to break through the French lines; others regard it as the forerunner of a drive on Dunkirk and Calais; others regard it as merely a resumption of action to win prestige and keep the fighting spirit of the troops up, and there is still another theory, to wit, that the Germans are merely forestalling the announced spring offensive of the allies. The fact is evident that the Germans are making a desperate attempt to capture the strong fort and are sacrificing an enormous supply of men and munitions to achieve their end. Along a war front of 25 miles stupendous fighting is taking place and the shells are falling in a fiery rain from the massed artillery of both sides. Why the Germans should make such enormous sacrifices at a time when they are running short of men and when the allies have vastly superior supplies of munitions is somewhat of a mystery, unless the cause of Germany is so desperate that she would risk all in a last struggle for victory in the field. The French and English seem to feel confident as to the outcome, inasmuch as Paris reports pleasure at a German attack which will further waste the Teutonic resources. A very short time will show whether the attempt will fail, and if it should fail the failure will be most disheartening to the German people who have been fed on reports of victory which led them to ask, why continue the war if all enemies are defeated? The fighting at Verdun may have a decisive result, which no battle has had since the first defeat of the Germans on the Marne.

RAN PAST SIGNALS

In the course of the inquiry now going on relative to the wreck on the New Haven railroad at Milford, Conn., a section foreman testified that trains commonly ran by stop signals in the way the second train did recently. The first signals are a sort of preliminary caution, supplemented by other signals a mile or so further on in case of danger. This may work out all right in hundreds of cases, but sooner or later the accident comes with terrible results. If a railroad signal means "stop" or "go slow" it is incomprehensible that engineers should take it on themselves to decide otherwise, and yet the testimony employed declared in the most offhand manner that trains go by the signals at full speed, depending on the next stretch for time to slow up, if in the

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TO EXECUTE MURDERERS

PROVIDENCE ASSEMBLYMAN INTRODUCES BILL TO RESTORE DEATH PENALTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—In the house of representatives yesterday an act to restore capital punishment in this state and providing electrocution for first degree murder, was introduced by Assemblyman Bashaw of this city and was sent to the committee on judiciary.

The act provides that any person found guilty of murder in the second degree shall be imprisoned for not less than ten years and may be imprisoned for life, and every person who shall commit murder while under sentence of imprisonment for life shall suffer death.

In case a defendant under sentence of death appears to be insane, the act provides that the governor may appoint a commission of three disinterested persons to examine him and report to the governor as to his sanity. If the commission finds that the defendant is insane the governor may order his removal to the state hospital.

BOMB KILLS AMERICAN

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The death in Paris, by a bomb dropped from a Zeppelin, of William Dunn, a former associate of Richard Dillman in the latter's gambling enterprises at New York, Saratoga and Narragansett Pier, R. I., was announced yesterday by his brother, Joseph J. Dunn, in a letter from the British consul at Paris. The letter said that Dunn was killed while seated in a barber chair in a hotel on Jan. 23, and that John Simms, who was with him at the time, was severely wounded. Both were widely known in sporting circles on both sides of the Atlantic.

ACTING MAYOR OF HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Feb. 26.—City Treasurer Arthur T. Jacobs is acting mayor today, but it took a special session of the aldermen and a conference with the city solicitor to settle the question. Mayor Bartlett, the entire council, City Clerk Roberts and City Solicitor Magison are appearing before the supreme court today at Boston. While they are gone, the city must have a mayor, so precedents were sought. None appeared, for the situation was unexampled in town history.

TWO GERMAN OFFICERS DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26, via London.—The Cologne Gazette announces the death of Rear Admiral Zimmerman at Wilhelmshaven, and that of Lieut. Gen. Hans von Prittwitz and Gaffron at Brest.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Rome correspondent says that advances have been received in that city from Zurich to the effect that an epidemic of cholera is raging in Croatia and that its victims are numbered in the thousands and are chiefly women and children.

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VEHICLE COMMISSION

ADVOCATES WAGE ADVANTAGES OF BOARD AT HEARING BY SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The creation of a vehicle commission, to have jurisdiction over the licensing and regulation of motor vehicles, was advocated before the special legislative committee on commissions yesterday by Francis Hurlbut, Jr., representing the National Automobile association; Lawrence G. Brooks, for the Highway Safety league, and Francis Peabody, for the Safe Roads Automobile association.

The extension of the power of the highway commission to include all road building in the state was advocated by Mr. Hurlbut. Mr. Brooks urged the necessity for examining every man who desires to operate an automobile in this state, and Mr. Peabody also urged the examination of all applicants for license, declaring that 17-year-old boys should not be allowed to operate high-power cars.

Children on Stage

Many theatrical people appeared before the legislative committee on social welfare at the state house yesterday in support of a bill to allow children under 14 years of age to appear in theatrical performances. The bill was urged by Rep. Charles Chapman of Cambridge, Henry F. Mahoney of that city, Judge Albert Brackett and Mrs. Lilla V. Wyman. John P. Meade, representing the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Dora E. May of the state board of labor and industries, opposed it.

Oppose Land Law Plans

The hearing on the supplementary report of the special commission of bills for the uniform method of taking land for public purposes opened yesterday before the joint legislative committee on judiciary. Cornelius A. Parker, secretary of the commission, outlined the proposed legislation. Attorney George A. Flynn of the Boston law department told the committee in behalf of the Association of Town and City Solicitors that that organization is opposed to the entire proposition.

BILLERICA

The Billerica board of health has submitted to the voters of the town in a neat pamphlet 43 pages of regulations of the board to go into effect at once. In order that the regulations will be obeyed the following extract from the statutes is inserted in the front: "The board of health of a town shall make such regulations for the health and safety, respecting nuisances, sources of filth, and causes of sickness within its town. Whoever violates any such regulation shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100."

The regulations cover in detail communicable diseases, funerals and the disposal of dead bodies; privy-vaults, cesspools and drains; cleanliness of houses and premises; house refuse, ashes, rubbish and household refuse; collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, grease, offensive trades, occupations and practices; barber shops; medical and surgical appliances in factories; sale and care of milk; foodstuffs, production and sale; ice cream and ice, and topics in general.

The code of building laws accepted by the town at the annual meeting has been printed in a neat pamphlet. There shall be a building inspector appointed by the selectmen, who shall have the right to enter all buildings or premises in the town in the pursuance of his duty. He shall record all inspections and business, make the yearly report required to the selectmen by law, and such other reports as they may call for. He shall frequently inspect all buildings in course of erection or alteration. He shall report violations of the law, and the names of those responsible for such, to the selectmen.

Before the erection of a new building, or the repair or alteration of any buildings is undertaken, there shall be filed with the building inspector sketches, plans and descriptions covering all details of construction. All parts of all buildings shall be not less than seven and one-half feet from the side lines of the property upon which placed. There shall be no dwellings in which provision shall be made for more than one family living above another, or stories in height over two and one-half stories in height. All rooms and every water closet shall be provided with outside windows that shall be made to open one-half their entire area. The glazed surface of the windows of such rooms, measured between stop heads, shall be at least one-sixth of the area of the floor of such room.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House are the last chances offered the theatregoers of this city and the surrounding towns to see "The Great Impassioned," that brilliant comedy drama which serves as a starting success for William Hodges for two solid years and which is proving the finest attraction offered by the Emerson Players this season.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House a gala program of vaudeville and a variety of features will be offered. The management is having secured five big acts and as many regis of the newest photo-plays. The Colossal quartet is a splendid instrumental act that is well worth a place. The American Trio in songs and chatter; Jack Bradley, the former musical comedy star, in a song and dance and talking act; Wallace and Agnew, who sing

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HEAVY SNOW STORMS

RAILROAD TRAFFIC AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN FRANCE INTERRUPTED
PARIS, Feb. 26.—[Heavy snow storms have occurred throughout France, with the exception of the far southern districts. Railroad traffic and telegraphic communication have been interrupted. Lyons and other cities which have been noted for mild climate are covered with snow several inches deep, for the first time in many years. In the department of Drome, Arlesche, Savole and Isere deep snow in many places is three feet deep. Communication with Italy is retarded on account of heavy snowfall in districts leading to the tunnels and reports from Switzerland state that similar conditions prevail on the Mount Gothard line.

BOSTON POLICE CHANGES

CAPT. KIMBALL PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Capt. Otis E. Kimball of the Hanover street police station was promoted to the grade of deputy superintendent of police, several other important promotions were made, and several transfers were announced in three general orders issued by Police Commissioner Stephen M. McGraw last evening. The orders were read in all the station houses of the city at 10:15 last night, and became operative at 10:30 last night.

The death of Deputy Supt. Laurence Cain, recently made a reorganization of the department necessary. Stephen McGraw last evening were to this purpose, creating a successor for the late deputy, and filling the vacancies all up the line made by the promotion of Capt. Kimball.

Lieut. Richard Fitzgerald of the Joy street police station is promoted to captain and assigned to duty at the office of Supt. Crowley at police headquarters; Sgt. Wesley W. Chandler of the Roxbury Crossing station is made a lieutenant and assigned to station 11, and Special Officer John F. Lyons of the Back Bay station is promoted to the grade of sergeant and assigned to the Roxbury Crossing station.

Capt. Matthew J. Daley, who for some weeks has been in command of station 19, the new division, is assigned to command the Hanover street, North End station, while Capt. James J. Watkins, of late on duty at headquarters, is transferred to station 19. Lieut. Daniel G. Murphy is transferred from station 11 to Lieut. Fitzgerald's place at the Joy street station.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The members of St. John's Catholic Total Abstinence society gave a second presentation of their minstrel show in the North Chelmsford town hall last night and the event was largely patronized by people from the city and surrounding towns as well as from the village.

The performance ran off very smoothly and was greatly enjoyed. The solo and chorus numbers were excellent, and the work of the ends was especially pleasing. James Walker acted as intendant.

Marjorie's orchestra opened the evening's festivities with a number of carefully selected and then came the grand opening by the entire company. The finale, "Birth of a Nation," with a solo part sustained by Miss Catherine McCoy, was one of the features of the program.

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Send in as many Four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 15th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR Line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for uses, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at The Sun Office by the First Mail on Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN.

Jingle Contest, Sun-Office, Lowell, Mass.

MOREHOUSE BAKING COMPANY

—MANUFACTURERS OF—
MOREHOUSE'S

BREAD

Two Sunlight Bread Jingles

will be published in this space every week for which

A Prize of **50c Each** Will Be Paid

When the Sunlight car rushes by the door.
 The car painted yellow and red—
 I grab my hat, make a dash for the store,
 And buy the Sunlight Bread.
 Z. Z. Z. Z.

O, Morehouse Baking Company, you reign supreme.
 For Sunlight Bread is pure and clean.
 It is happiness to children, pride to mothers,
 And its quality a blessing to all bread lovers.
 H. B. S. '16

40c SIZE SUNKIST
 NAVEL

ORANGES
 Doz. **29c**

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

Bells are ringing—men are marching—
 Autos—clear the way!
 What's the rush?—Why, just you listen!
 It is Saunders' bargain day.
 Z. Z. Z. Z.

Train loads of meat and fish and ice
 Tons of chicken, geese and ganders—
 Always lowest on the price,
 That built the mammoth trade of Saunders!
 Mountain Laurel.

—50c—

GORHAM & SUMMER STREETS

TEL. 3890-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE

\$1.00 for Best Jingle
50c for Second Best
50c for Third Best

There is a market in our town;
 I'm sure you will not doubt it;
 They always knock the prices down,
 What would we do without it?
 Tabby.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGU-
 LAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUN-
 DERS' LEADING MARKET WILL
 GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHAN-
 DISE FOR THE BEST THREE
 JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING
 THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

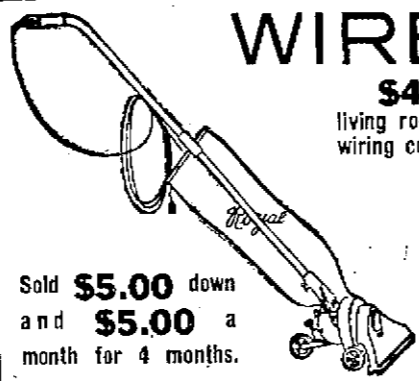
A Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in Optometry.
FIRST IN SKILL.
FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.

Poor eyes are bad,
 Poor glasses worse,
 Trade at LaBelle's,
 Safety first.
 Pansy.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LaBELLE

306 MERRIMACK ST.

PHONE 1364



WIRE YOUR HOUSE

\$4.92 down and **\$2.00** a month for ten months will now equip your hall, living room, dining room and kitchen complete with fixtures, shades and lamps. All wiring concealed.

PRIZE FOR WINNING JINGLE EACH WEEK **\$1.00**

There was a young lady named Rena,
 Set her heart on a Vacuum Cleaner;
 She had one installed and when her friends called,
 They noted her care-free demeanor.
 "Cheerup!"

Next Week—Electric Appliances in the Home

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 MARKET STREET

B Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned. Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here.

At Boulgers' stores on Central street
 Is where you'll dress your neck or feet.
 Your dollar there will save a dime
 So surely trade there all the time.

BOULGERS' STORES

111-115—CENTRAL STREET—117-119

C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN
WOMEN'S, MISSES' and
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

Now, ladies of fashion, I'm sure you'll be glad
 That in Lowell the best New York styles can be had
 For Cherry & Webb have buyers discreet
 Who only select what's most becoming and neat.
 E. G. L.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS,
 OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Altho in The Sun all day
 The beauty of the Quellerie gown never fades.
 You can look east and you can look west
 But here you will always find the best.
 St. Louis.

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Sun Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Hardware, Cutlery and Tools
 IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND
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Now all ye good business men listen to me!
 Whether painters, contractors or farmers are ye,
 At Thompson's Hardware Store you will find a
 full line
 Of goods that will warrant results that are fine.
 E. G. L.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
 "To the matinee, kind sir," she said.
 "And where did you buy your charming hat?"
 "You are strange here, sir, or you'd never ask
 that!"
 Blow.

Rose Jordan Hartford

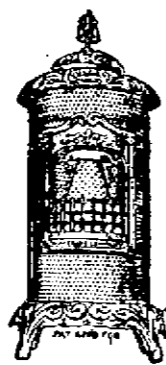
135 MERRIMACK ST.

K NEXT WEEK—
AMETA
 Parisian Mirror and Classic Dancer
6—OTHER HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—6

Keith's is the place that everyone knows.
 Keith's is the place where everyone goes.
 You will make no mistake if you go there today.
 For the show this week is the "best ever" they say.
 Today.

B. F. KEITH'S

**LOWELL'S
 LEADING
 THEATRE**



GAS HEATERS

ARE AN EVER-READY SOURCE OF HEAT WITHOUT ANY OF THE
 DISAGREEABLE FEATURES.

Warmth is the thing we most need these cold days.
 So buy a Gas Heater, and sit by its blaze;
 I'm sure you'll enjoy it, and never repent,
 For the few cents it cost you will wisely be spent.
 Fussy.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMP'Y

198 MERRIMACK STREET

L HIGH GRADE PAPERS
 INTERIOR DECORATORS

What makes a room bright and cheery?
 Why, nice paper of course, my dearie.
 You want this room done over now?
 Well, to Chase's we'll go—he'll tell us how.
 H. W. C.

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.

GEORGE W. CHASE, Prop.

Telephone

M If you're skeptical about securing a real fine Hat
 For Spring, come here and try a
"WILSON," SOFT OR STIFF
Easy Fitting Hat at \$3.00

Now ladies do not be perplexed,
 And think what suit you will buy next,
 So long as the Merrimack Clothing's a store,
 Just say "Wooltex" and worry no more.
 M. E. W.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

AGENTS FOR "WILSON" HATS — SHUMAN CLOTHING

O THE THEATRE OF BIG THINGS
 All Next Week
ELSIE FERGUSON'S GREATEST SUCCESS

"OUTCAST"

Oh! the Opera House, it is a scream.
 Where the Emerson Players can be seen.
 The prices are so very low
 That everyone can see the show.
 H. I. H.

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P Goods Things to Eat.
 Good Things to Drink.

SODA—CANDY—BAKERY—RESTAURANT

From end to end of the Great White Way
 Not another store, so I've heard folks say,
 Is quite so neat, or has things so sweet,
 As D. L. Page—On Merrimack street.
 F. L. D.

WATCH THE JINGLES

D. L. PAGE CO.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

S FINE STATIONERY
 ENGRAVING AND ART GOODS, BLANK
 BOOKS, OFFICE SUPPLIES

I know this Prince of Lowell to whom we lift our lids,
 He was working for his father when you and I were kids;
 If you have never met him, I will wager one good bet
 You know the boys that work for him, Bob Dudley and H.
 Sweet.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET



"YOU CAN RELY ON
LEWANDOS"
 CLEANSERS—DYERS—LAUNDERERS

Dear old dress of faded blue,
 Many months you've served me true!
 I'll take you to Lewandos here
 And they'll fix you fine for another year.
 L. C. M.

LEWANDOS

Phone 1648

LOWELL SHOP.

37 Merrimack Sq.

HOME-LIKE CAKE

FRIEND'S

Now I always thought no other, could make bread
 as good as mother.
 But here lately I have found out my mistake:
 I have found out that Friend Brothers can make
 bread as good as mother's.
 It is surely dandy bread those brothers make.
 D. W. B.

Glory Loaf, Gold Loaf, Silver
 Loaf, Golden Fruit, Sponge

10c Per Box

A BOX OF CAKE GIVEN THIS WEEK TO THE 25 BEST HOME-LIKE JINGLES
FRIEND BROTHERS

If you are fond of delicious cake,
 order from your grocer any of the fol-
 lowing kinds:

"Raisin Bread" is my delight,
 And when one of "Friend's" autos
 comes in sight,
 I feel my appetite increasing
 For something which is ever pleasing.
 Tess.



BUICK CARS

Automobile Tires and Supplies

If you are looking for a car that will stand the test
 Phone the Lowell Buick Co. we will do the rest.
 For style and wear the Buick can't be beat.
 And you can ever feel proud while in a Buick seat.
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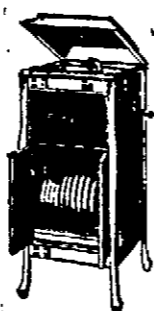
GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND
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The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Complete Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas, Victor Records
 and Columbia Records—Easy Terms

**ONE DOLLAR FOR
 JINGLE FOR THIS
 SPACE**

Would you hear all the stars of grand opera sing
 You have but to your home a victrola to bring.
 Or the rare grafonola with records complete
 The Columbia or Victor, none other so sweet.
 Edison.



The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent With Relia-
 bility—No Sale Final Until You Are Satisfied

**ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE
 FOR THIS SPACE**

The Bon Marche! oh magic name,
 The leader in the selling game,
 Your bargains rare, your treatment fair,
 Can scarce be told, in verses lame.
 Oh, Henry.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BLEACHERY CO. NEW MILL

Three Story Structure of Brick—
Clearing High School Site—
Real Estate Transactions

The Lowell Bleachery is erecting a new three-story brick mill on the site of what was first planned to be a new storehouse. The new structure will be 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. When completed the work which is now being done in a leased portion of the Hamilton mills will be carried on in the new building. The estimated cost of the structure is \$75,000. The permit has been taken out from city hall.

Memorial Building
The work of remodeling the Memorial building is progressing rapidly and Inspector Francis A. Connor of the building department states that there will be no more delays until the work is completed.

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Weather Interferes With Work

The cold and stormy weather of the past week has greatly interfered with the work of tearing down the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets for the new high school site by the Swift-McNutt Co., but considerable work has been done despite the inclement weather. All of the buildings in Anne street with the exception of the Knights of Columbus building and that at No. 27 Anne street have been razed. Workmen are now busily engaged in demolishing No. 27 and nothing but the framework of the structure remains.

The work of tearing down the Knights of Columbus building will be started next week as soon as the keys are turned over to the company. The material in the buildings is finding ready purchasers, who find that the timber, fittings, etc., are as a general rule in very good condition. While the weather has interfered with the tearing away of the brickwork there is a great mass of bricks now awaiting a purchaser.

Weather permitting, a gang of men will start to tear down the brick walls of the buildings in Kirk street Monday morning and it will be but a short time before all of the buildings will be leveled to the ground.

The Swift-McNutt company has donated to the Knights of Columbus all the drop light fixtures in the Anne street quarters together with the locks on the doors and one large radiator. All for use in the new school to be occupied in the Associate building. Grand Knight Roarkie wanted to purchase these and the company generously offered them as a free gift. The estimated value is about \$200. The Knights are very grateful.

New Buildings and Alterations
A permit has been granted the Walter H. Bagshaw estate to make improvements to the building at 79 Branch street, which was recently damaged by fire. The permit calls for a new store front, side walls and flooring in an upper tenement. The estimated cost of repairs is \$500.

Phly F. Brett is improving his property at 11-13 Myrtle street by putting in a rear extension and building a piazza on the rear of the house. A storage shed is also being constructed on the premises.

P. F. Mahoney has been granted a permit to erect a dwelling at 15 Columbia street. The house which has a frontage of 24 feet and extends back 30 feet will contain seven rooms and bath.

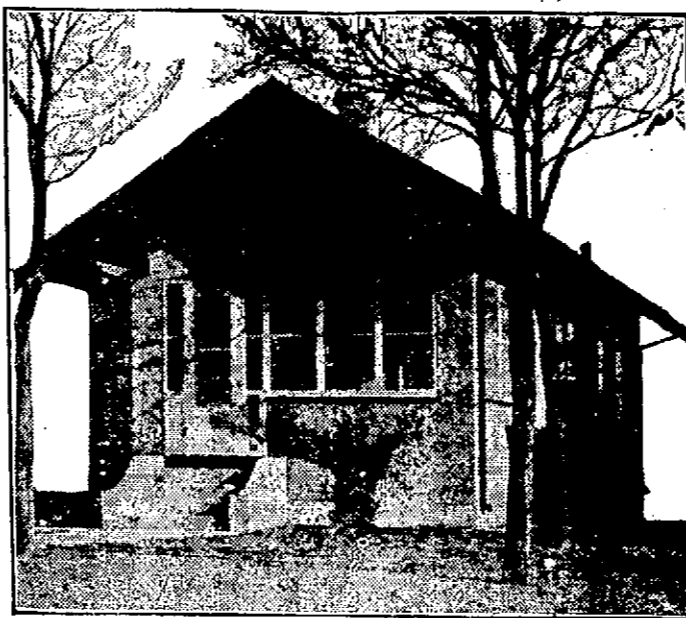
A new plate glass front is being in-

stalled in the E. T. Wright property at 360 Merrimack street. A beam will be placed in the front of the building to support the wall.

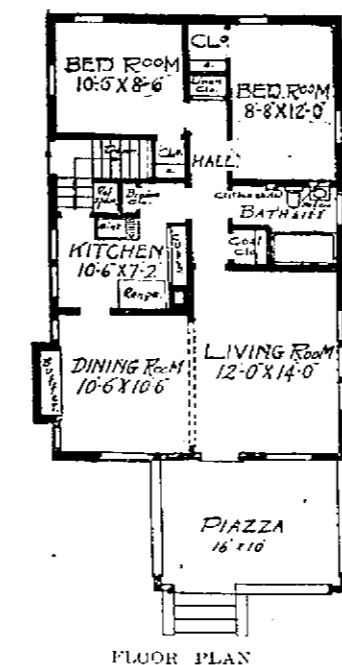
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A complete list of city properties of exceptional quality at bargain prices.
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Parties can borrow on either first or second mortgages. Old mortgages not discounting. Delinquents can have money advanced on undivided estates anywhere.

A DESIRABLE BUNGALOW PLAN



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



The size of this bungalow is 24 feet wide by 34 feet deep, exclusive of the front piazza. The living room and dining room are practically one. Dining room has a buffet, with high windows on each side. The kitchen, or kitchenette, has a range, cupboard, sink and broom closet. The grade door to the basement leads also to the kitchen. Every room opens from the main hall. The three windows at the right of the living room are especially designed so that a couch or other furniture may be placed under them. Full basement under the entire bungalow. First story 9 feet; basement 7 feet in the clear. Birch finish throughout, with birch floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$2100.

stalled in the E. T. Wright property at 360 Merrimack street. A beam will be placed in the front of the building to support the wall.

Albert J. Goyette has been granted a permit to transform a storage shed at the corner of Spaulding and E streets into a dwelling house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 25

LOWELL.

Philip Reade et al. to Chryslor Picard, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue.
Myron H. Wightman et al. to city of Lowell, land on Princeton st.
Anthony McManis et al. to Antonio C. Picano, land and buildings corner Chippewa and Saratoga sts.
Warren W. Fox to George A. Taylor, land and buildings on road to Chelmsford and Westford sts.
John Mussen et al. to Michael M. Quenly, land on Middlesex st.
Fred W. Wood et al. to Gertrude S. Taylor, land corner Andover street and Hollbrook avenue.
Alice M. Knapp et al. to Ladema M. Robinson, land and buildings on Princeton st.
Charles W. Swan et al. to Henry Cox, land on Swan st.
Mary A. Murningham to Patrick Kane et al. land on Chapel st.
Mary Hagerty et al. to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings corner Concord and Sherman sts.
Florence E. Grant to Patrick P. Mahoney et al. land and buildings on Alken avenue and Fisher st.

BILLERICA.

James E. Burke Jr. to Annie Elizabeth Sweeney, land at Orchard Major.
Edward E. Townsend by trustee to William C. Operative bank, Woburn, land and buildings on Montrose and Kentworth sts and Pine road.
James E. Burke Jr. to Edward Coady, land at The Pines.
Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Charles F. Hayes, land at Kuttings Lake park.
James E. Burke Jr. to Arthur Pomereau et al. land at Central park.
Aaron Adelman et al. to Daniel H. Hollenbeck, land on Greenville st.

CHELMSFORD.

Sarah A. Smith et al. to Ida E. Swanson, land near road from Chelmsford Centre to Carlisle.
Lucas A. Harmon et al. to John E. McCallis et al. land on Bridge st.

DRACUT.

Charles H. Waterhouse et al. to Maurice J. Dorgan, land and buildings.
Maurice J. Dorgan to Fred Waterhouse et al. land and buildings.

DUSTABLE.

George Butterfield et al. to James E. Kendall, land.

TEWKSBURY.

Edmund S. Horne et al. to Jeremiah J. Shea, land on Lake st.
Frank Janocha et al. to Apollonia

COME DOWN AND SEE ME ON FIRE!

Dennis A. Murphy

REAL ESTATE
—AND—
INSURANCE
218 HILDRETH BUILDING

Pickos, land on Main st. and Littlefield ave.

WESTFORD.

Martha S. Hartly to Abbot Worsted Co., Westford, land and buildings on road to Boston and Beaver Brook road.
John J. Monahan et al. to William C. Edwards, land on road from Groton to Lowell.

WILMINGTON.

Edmund S. Horne et al. to Jeremiah J. Shea, land on Lake st.
Edward Blanchard et al. to Jeffery Iverson, land on Jaguth road.
Algeron Weymouth to Cyril E. Gosse, land and buildings.
Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston to Mary Muesky, land at Wilmington Square park.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OAKLANDS

I have a complete list of the Homes and House Lots that are for sale in the Oakland. See me before you buy.

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN

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155 Church Street—Telephone

DRY SLAB WOOD, MILL KINDLING, WOOD, SPRUCE EDGINGS, HARD WOOD, HARD WOOD BUTTS, HANDS and SOFT WOOD TRASH. 1 quart, antea my \$1 and \$2 Loads of Mill Kindlings to be the Best in Lowell. If not as represented the wood is free.

Near St. Peter's—Splendid 7-room cottage, steam, open plum, set tubs. Good 6 rooms, nice yard, \$1400; 2 ten. and 5 rooms, \$500 cash. Secretary Cartridge Shop, modern 8-room house, bath, etc., \$2200. Belvidere, dandy 1 ten. 7 rooms, bath, etc., \$2800. Splendid 4 ten. 7 rooms, bath, great investment, good location. Big list single and double houses and investment properties, all sections. Insurance of All Kinds.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Daniel J. Wrenn, 35, clerk, 251 Central street, and Esther C. Ganley, 27, housekeeper, 36 Nesmith street.
Oliver A. Macy, 26, machinist, 126 Farnland road, and Elodie M. Coppens, 24, (divorced—was Sergeant) nurse, 110 Farnland road.
Joseph Edmund Roy, 21, tacker, 274 High street, and Christina Flanagan, 20, at home, 144 High street.
Albert A. Jones, 60, (widowed) rancher, 126 Walker street, and Martha J. Stevens, 50, (widowed—Mrs. Dunn) dressmaker, Wakefield, Mass.

SUN BREVITIES

Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's.
Best printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.
If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simpson are sojourning in Florida.
Mrs. C. Fred Hard of Philadelphia is the guest of local relatives.
When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., Telephone.
Mrs. Hattie M. Clark of Middlesex street, has gone to Florida for a few weeks.
Miss May Bradley, a well known Centralville young lady is confined to her home with the grip.
Mrs. T. L. Whitten and daughter, Avis have returned from a pleasant trip to Cuba.
Mrs. William H. Anderson and Mrs. Clarence G. Coburn have gone to Phoenix, Arizona.
Miss Martha Rogers and Miss Blanche Marshall are visiting in Bayonne, N. J.
A country circus given in Kilton hall, Y.W.C.A., last evening provided entertainment for a large gathering. The affair was held under the auspices of the extension clubs.
Miss Susie Therpe and her trimmer, Miss Margaret A. Harrington, returned today from a week's visit to New York, inspecting the spring styles in millinery.
A meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will be

held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the fire prevention committee will meet.

Col. Melvin Deal, former commander of the Sixth Infantry regiment of Massachusetts, died Wednesday night at his home in Lawrence. Deceased had lived in Lawrence practically all his life and served as colonel of the Sixth regiment from 1856 to 1881.

Rev. E. W. Brett, pastor of the Woburn Street Baptist church, gave an interesting lecture in the church last evening on "The Land of the Incas, From Inca to Cape Horn." About 100 views were shown with the lecture.

The Women's association of the Kirk Street church gave its annual luncheon in the vestry yesterday. A prosperous business was done for a short time. The room was especially decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. A. P. Green and Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Elio Delisle, the Tucker street merchant, left last night for Montreal, Que., where he was called to the bedside of his son Arthur, who is seriously ill. Mr. Delisle was notified of his son's sudden illness by telegram yesterday. The sick man formerly lived in this city.

A meeting of the Bellevue club will be held tomorrow morning in Odd Fellows building. Plans will be made for a bowling tournament among the members and committees will be appointed for the smoke talk to be held on the evening of March 17. President Alexander Johnston will occupy the chair.

Miss Catherine Cox and Miss Margaret Challen, both popular young ladies of this city attended the dancing party held in Lawrence Wednesday night under the auspices of the Telephone Operators' union. A number of members of the Lowell organization were also in attendance.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Rose, 100 Madison street for the purpose of furthering plans for the contact charity ball to be given for the hospital in April.

A very enjoyable social and dance was held last evening at Schofield's, Dracut. The party took the form of a barn dance, the ladies' costumes being wrappers, bungalow aprons, etc., and the gentlemen appearing in overalls, straw hats and all sorts of farmers' clothing. Miss Mary P. Gilpin and Mr. Cecil Triton had charge of the affair, and Gray's orchestra furnished lively music.

The high school building and advisory committee recently appointed by the voters of Chelmsford to go ahead with plans for the erection of the school, held a meeting in Chelmsford Thursday night to decide upon the location and location. Details were thoroughly gone into and a new system outlined by Edwin P. Clark, the architect of the building, was accepted by the committee, and Mr. Clark was instructed to include this part of the work with the building plans.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

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solely for defensive purposes and insofar as it involves the lives of American citizens. The consensus of opinion in congress is that the use of force by representatives of the United States in the name of the United States is in accord with the German program and in favor of warning all Americans not to travel on any armed merchantman of a belligerent.

In my judgment the president is absolutely right. Ever since scattered precedents began to coalesce into international law the right to arm merchantmen for purely defensive purposes has been unalterably asserted and unswervingly maintained. It has been asserted again and again by the United States since the present war began—namely in our note of September 13, 1914—and recognized by both Germany and Great Britain.

"If we should modify this axiomatic doctrine or assent to its modification, we should be changing international law in the midst of the war and in a most vital respect. In a respect which would materially aid one belligerent at the expense of the other. Yet no principle of law or fair play is better settled than that the rules of the game shall not be changed during the progress of the game unless by unanimous consent.

"Suppose we should acquiesce in the German program, and by officially warning our citizens not to travel on armed merchantmen, tacitly agree in advance that if the warning is disregarded and our citizens lose their lives or property we will make no protest. We thereby necessarily recognize that merchantmen, even though only defensively armed, are vessels of war. (See the Austrian memorandum of Feb. 10, 1916, which says: 'Every merchant-

man provided, for any purposes whatever, with cannon losses, through this fact alone, the character of a non-combatant ship. Under these conditions the order has been given to the Austro-Hungarian naval forces to treat such ships as combatants.' The German memorandum reads in part: 'Under the enumerated circumstances, it is no longer have the right to be regarded as peaceable merchantmen. The German sea forces, therefore, will be ordered to treat such vessels as warships.' In no other way can we justify acquiescence. Either the merchantman is a vessel of war or a vessel of peace. There is no third classification. But if such a merchantman is a vessel of war for some purposes it is a vessel of war for all purposes. It has no chameleon qualities. If it is a vessel of war it must be treated as such when it appears off our coast.

PLAIN QUESTIONS

TO LOWELL PEOPLE

EVERY LOWELL READER WILL ADMIT THE SOUNDNESS OF THE LOGIC

Would Lowell people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

Captain W. A. Dolan, city fireman, 56 Crowley street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills often and on several years and nothing else has ever done me so much good. When I catch a cold, it settles in my back and makes it ache constantly. My back is very stiff and sore and I find it hard to do any lifting or bending on account of the lameness. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at McEvoy's Drug Store, have always given me relief from these attacks." (Statement given October 21, 1913.)

COAL MINERS' LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

WITH OPERATORS IN NEW YORK CITY

Decisions of high importance to the industries and domestic life of the United States hinge upon the result of the conference of the coal miners' union representatives and the mine operators' representatives, in New York, to discuss the demands of the union miners for shorter hours and higher wages. Four prominent union leaders are shown in the pictures—No. 1 is Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 7; No. 2 is John T. Dempsey, president of District No. 1; No. 3 is John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America; No. 4 is James Mathews, president of District No. 4.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

The Town to Have a Fire Station—Town Farm to Be Sold—Building Boom On

Within a few weeks the barrel plant of the Lowell Rendering Co. located in West Tewksbury, gutted by fire a few weeks ago, will again resume operations. The building which was razed to the ground by a disastrous fire has been rebuilt and now the machinery is being installed.

Immediately after the fire the place was cleared of its debris and work on the reconstruction was started. A large gang of men were employed and operations were rushed along. The new building was completed a few days ago and new machinery is being installed.

Auto Fire Apparatus
The recent fire at the plant of the Lowell Rendering Co., which would have spread had not the Lowell fire department responded, has frightened the residents of the town to a great extent and consequently at the last town meeting the sum of \$4500 was appropriated for the purchase and upkeep of a motor propelled fire apparatus.

Heretofore the town of Tewksbury always depended upon the efficient fire department of the state infirmary in case of a large fire, but although the officials of the infirmary were willing to lend a helping hand, they did not care to send all their apparatus to a town fire so far away and leave their small "village" unprotected. The following committee was appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a fire automobile: Wilbur A. Patten, chief of the fire department; J. K. Chandler, Irving French, John Young, H. M. Billings, Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Jesse Trull, Harry Briggs and Walter Means.

The committee held a preliminary meeting a few days ago and practically decided to locate the new apparatus in the Centre village. Two or three demonstrations of various cars may be held before the purchase is made. The committee is also considering certain parcels of land for the erection of a central fire station.

New School House
One of the old landmarks in West Tewksbury, known as the West school is deemed to disappear, for the following committee of the school board has been appointed to provide better accommodations: Wilbur A. Patten, Herbert L. Trull and Mrs. May L. Larrabee and Harry L. Shedd. The old school which was built over 100 years ago will be demolished.

The sum of \$1500 has been appropriated for that purpose and it is the intention of the committee to enlarge the building, construct a cellar, install a steam heating system and thereby to away with the old fashioned stove. Dressing rooms will also

be installed. It is also planned to have running water in the school. If arrangements can be made with Mr. Osterman to supply water from his windmill.

Town Farm
The town farm which has been the topic of considerable discussion as to whether it should be disposed of, will be sold after the next town meeting. A committee is now looking into the matter and will make three reports at the next meeting. The first will be as to what price can be gotten for the farm; the second, what arrangements can be made for purchasing a smaller one and third, what arrangements can be made for boarding town paupers outside. The committee consists of the following: Dr. H. M. Larrabee, George E. Bennett, William A. Roberts and Henry M. Miller.

There is but one pauper at the town farm at present and inasmuch as the farm cannot support itself it is not deemed advisable to continue such a large undertaking. It is probable that arrangements will be made with the town of Billerica or some other town for the care of the paupers of Tewksbury.

Building Boom
It is expected that as soon as the frost is out of the ground, West Tewksbury will get a big building boom, for several lot owners have already expressed their ideas of erecting dwelling houses in the district for the accommodation of the employees of the United States Cartridge Co. Harry L. Shedd recently disposed of 15 acres of his land to the Lowell Rendering Co. and it was believed at that time that the company would build houses to accommodate its help who live in the city, but it is now stated that such is not the case, for the company has bought the land for protection only and will soon lease it to a brother of Mr. Shedd for gardening purposes. However, there is considerable idle land in the district and some of the wise ones say that at least 200 new dwelling houses will be built in the course of the coming summer.

Content Settled
John Young, one of the new members of the board of selectmen, has been appointed overseer of the poor by the board of selectmen. Mr. Young was a candidate for the position and his opponent was Harry L. Shedd. When the ballots were counted on election day it was found that there was a tie for the position, both candidates receiving each 117 votes. In such a case it is up to the board of selectmen to fill the vacancy and at

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the request of Mr. Shedd Mr. Young was appointed to the position.

Tax Rate
There is considerable talk in the town as to the coming tax rate, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the rate will drop probably a dollar or more. The present rate is \$15 per thousand, but when the rate was adjusted, last fall, the plans of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and the Avery Chemical Co. were only in process of construction and therefore were not assessed for their full value. The plants are now completed and their full valuation will mean a decrease in the tax rate. The appropriate year were about the same as last year.

Fire Escape
Tomorrow the school board will meet and open sealed bids for the placing of fire escapes to the Foster school. The school building is three stories in height and the escapes will be placed in the rear of the building. The contract will probably be given tomorrow and work started at once.

Shawshoos School
The Shawshoos school, which is under the direction of the Lowell Normal school, and used as a practice school for teachers, was Thursday night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a sale and entertainment for the purpose of purchasing pictures for the school. The affair was a success and over 200 persons and it netted over \$40.

From 7 to 8 o'clock ice cream, popcorn and fancy goods were sold to the attendance and those in charge of the various tables were kept very busy. At 8 o'clock the following entertainment program, which proved very interesting was given under the personal direction of the teachers of the school, Misses Ellen Daley and Mary Reardon:

Victoria selection, recitation, "Song of Marlon's Men," Warren Lanner; flag drill, grades 1, 2 and 3; recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," William McGough; folk dance, "I See You," grades 1 and 2; recitation, "A Personal Lesson," Frank Rust; dramatization, "The Pled Piper," grades 1, 2 and 3; folk dance, "Ace of Diamonds," grades 4 and 5; recitation, "Soldier Boy," John Chesnut; dramatization, "Diabel and the Fairy Folks," grades 4 and 5; recitation, "Our Flag," Alexander Cameron; semi-chorus, "Santa Lucia," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "The Boy Who Never Told a Lie," Lewis O'Connell; folk dance, "Daisy Steps," grades 2 and 3; wand drill, grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; recitation, "George Washington," Catherine O'Neil; folk dance, "Chebogan," grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; song of Washington, grades 1, 2 and 3; dramatization, "Daniel Boone," boys of the 6th and 7th grades; "America," school.

No School
On account of the stormy weather, the no-school signal was sounded in the town yesterday morning.

THEY DO SAY

That a misty day proves us a smoky city.

That too much red wine makes a grey dawn.

That Sgt. Giroux is missed at the police station.

That the groundhog must be having a hard winter.

That coal and potatoes had better be kept in the safe.

That there seems to be dissension in the G.A.R. ranks.

That the committee on waterways is a very busy body.

That this has been a great winter for sleighride parties.

That the man with push doesn't need a friend with a pull.

That young Billy never knew that he had a back pocket.

That opportunity is found knocked more than knocking.

That the Clover girls have a liking for Centralville boys.

That nobody knows what the dog will bark at tomorrow.

That Lena says fishing through the ice is the best fun ever.

That Wednesday's snow proved a great relief to the horses.

That there is little ice in sanding streets in the pouring rain.

That it is inadvisable to display a roll of bills in a pool room.

That some women in a delectable gown suggest the beef trust.

That the Broadway club banquet was a success in every particular.

That the fire houses have been receiving some poor hay of late.

That emergency runners would be handy on the police auto patrol.

That the bells of the house was the one that were the loudest dress.

That tobogganing has been a popular sport for the past few days.

That the skies of Lowell were filled with kites during the past week.

That nobody is regretting the regime of sham virtue and false economy.

That dealers in rubbers and umbrellas were broad smiles yesterday.

That Commissioner Putnam has no kick coming on his appropriation.

That St. Joseph's college alumni is progressing, and there is a reason.

That Lowellites were very prominent at Gov. McCall's reception Tuesday.

That Bill McKenzie should have been awarded a prize at the farmers' ball.

That Charlie is wondering why Newell's estimate received first attention.

That Owen Monahan carried himself before the committee on appropriations.

That Johnnie Glibride made a hit as a speaker at the drug clerks' banquet.

That congress may lose its head, but America cannot afford to lose its honor.

That there was a fine array of characters at St. Peter's Washington party.

That the planning board's request for an appropriation was a very modest one.

That it looks like some good baseball for the Lowell fans this coming season.

That the two Lowell young men just admitted to the bar made good records.

That The Sun is the best advertising medium in Lowell is admitted on all sides.

That the man who got to work without falling yesterday morning was lucky.

That Charlie Morse is wondering what will happen to his estimates on Monday.

That the people hardest to please are the people determined they won't be pleased.

That a police officer slipped one over on two brother officers the other morning.

That Leon says the chickens have nothing on Sade when it comes to tangoing.

That the new pink powder used by the fire department might appeal to the girls.

That it seems foolish to spend a lot of money on a firehouse soon to be abandoned.

That this year's Lowell high track team is one of the best that was ever turned out.

That the trouble with many people at a Farmers' ball is that they make up too much.

That the Drug Clerks' association shows promise of being a splendid organization.

That the revival of the Oakland sewer discussion is a little on the "ghost walk."

That the mayor believes fire department automobiles would last longer if driven slower.

That the mayor has picked out a job for Connie Cronin if Jimmie Donnelly can spare him.

That the carmen are not to blame for poor cars, though some people seem to think they are.

That those who depend on the city hall clock were disappointed for a few days this week.

That the residents of Pawtucketville are grateful for the extra cars on the 45c and 53c trips.

That the fellow who says he can't get work does not deserve much sympathy at this time.

That Mayor O'Donnell allows the police department can go along without ten extra cops.

That some basketball series is promised when the Lowell Five and Crescents get together.

That three five-ten-fifteen and the high score seems to be the most popular game in Lowell.

That during this crisis honest editors should put away the acid and dip their pens in honest ink.

That Lowell is the "dunlop ground" for all the discarded cars from other lines of the system.

That the big New Haven accident will mean another delay in dividends for the stockholders.

That because a small stream is a streamlet is no reason that a small chicken is a chicklet.

That the rehearsals for the Y.M.C.A. "Masquerade Party" have attracted numerous spectators.

That candidates for the Highland school principalship are not very numerous on the surface.

That Supt. Welch, himself a bachelor, might object to having ten police women in his department.

That Lowell needs more to grow even more so than the new high school, and the solution is annexation.

That Charlie was inspected by the

members of the South End club before he went to the ball last evening.

That some of the old time big pin artists would like to see the Commemaras and Wonders at it again.

That despite all the charges made against Mr. Brandeis, Mrs. Brandeis has not yet applied for a divorce.

That some youngsters can give a better account of a moving picture play than they can their lessons.

That many people were of the opinion that "Peace" was deserving of a prize at St. Peter's masquerade party.

That when a woman knows black is becoming she feels like wearing mourning every time she kills a fly.

That if the humane society's agent is the horse's friend, he ought to do something for the poor old fire horses.

That there are two lists of Lowell business—one in the directory and the other in the roster of The Sun building.

That it is not complimentary to a married woman when she is a frequent topic of conversation between single men.

That there is considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of quitting the Kirk street church property.

That some men receive mail every day in the month and others get most of their mail on the first day of the month.

That "Pat" Kane, one of the "old timers" in the Mathews, is showing the boys how things were done in the good old days.

That when you try to tell the story of Abraham Lincoln to a four-year-old, you must be ready to answer some questions.

That down in the sardine nurseries they tell stories of a new whale, smelling of gasoline and with a periscope on his head.

That Senator Lodge in standing by President Wilson at this time is setting an example that many others should emulate.

That the Mardi Gras celebration at Oak Lafayette will be the best ever, and the ladies will again be the guests of honor.

That the mayor and chief of police should dry shrimmy during the tour of school and fire houses on Thursday afternoon.

That Miss May Bradley will be one of the popular soloists in the coming minstrel show to be conducted by the Indian club.

That the whist party next Tuesday night in the rooms of the Mathews Temperance institute promises to be a big success.

That the Lowell Operatic society is planning an elaborate celebration to be held Thursday evening for its members and friends.

That there is a short circuit somewhere between the American dyers made at the Textile school and the commercial market.

That it is with much regret that the members of the Knights of Columbus are giving up their handsome quarters in Anne street.

That a prominent health department employee was seen walking through the North common with a straw hat on Wednesday morning.

That one reason why we give the dog credit is because he can't begin talking and demonstrate that he's as foolish as some men.

That Owner Roach of the Lowell club worked hard, though unsuccessful, for the election of Jack Donnelly for president of the new league.

That President Wilson should have the support of all Americans in his fight to uphold the rights of the citizens of the United States.

That one prominent worker for woman suffrage in this city leans now the other way because she thinks women are not ready for it.

That last year's "government" should have provided for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, as the law making it mandatory was passed in 1911.

That the many friends of Chemist Flynn were pleased to read in The Sun last evening that his nomination to a federal office had been confirmed.

That florists or others who are caught removing flowers from graves in St. Patrick's cemetery will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

That the French-Americans of this city will decide tomorrow evening whether or not St. John's day will be observed in a formal way this year.

That certain members of the Lowell Operatic society made a decided impression at a party conducted in Centralville on Wednesday of this week.

That Bryan in his opposition to the president's submarine policy has again demonstrated that his resignation from the cabinet was the best move he ever made.

That the residents of West Centralville will miss the late Francis H. Varley, who was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of the district.

That John Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley of Boston eloquently explained the value of organization at the Broadway club bowling league banquet.

That Lowell is enjoying a prosperous era, is indicated by the large attendances at banquets, concerts, dancing parties, theatres and other places of amusement.

That Commissioner James E. Donnelly made the hit of his career at the first performance of St. John's A. society minstrel show in North Chelmsford, Thursday evening.

That one automobile owner who claimed he would not be bothered with chains on his wheels came to grief this week when his machine skidded against a telegraph pole.

That many people got their bumps yesterday morning. Some of the sidewalkers, especially on the hilly streets, were so icy that a person had to do some clever maneuvering to keep from falling.

That if some of the local electric cars, especially the extras, were properly marked it would be possible for people to get the car they are looking for without having to make numerous inquiries.

That many people are wondering why all the letter boxes on Police street are on the east side of the street. Residents on the opposite side of the street claim that it looks like discrimination.

That Judge Enright is determined to have quietness during sessions of police court. The other day he threatened to have the court room cleared of people who continued to annoy the court by their conversation.

That the heavy downpour of rain yesterday which filled the streets with

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water caused the Ray State Street Railway company considerable inconvenience, motors on many of the cars burning out during the day and night.

That the wise ones who thought Mariel would be easy for Walsh are now beginning to realize that the Lowell bowler is the real maple artist. If "Chet" could shade Watson by 34 pins on the last of his own allies what will the local man do to the king when the latter rolls on Mariel's stumping grounds?

That it is little short of miraculous that there have not been numerous coasting accidents in Centralville this winter. Darling youngsters who frequent the hill on Sixth street in order to coast from the reservoir to the pumping station in West Sixth street and the motor men on the Bridge street cars have to be extremely cautious in approaching Sixth street in order not to collide with the coasters.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 14, Kenneth Russell Fox; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox, 55 Merrill avenue.

Feb. 15, Georgia Contreras; parents, James and Stavoula, 328 Moody street.

Feb. 15, George Bekris; parents, Nick and Georgia, 30 Willis street.

Feb. 14, Allyn Cowdry; parents, John and Gladys, 208 Mammoth road.

Feb. 14, Mary Blanche Mills; parents, Henry and Helen, 55 Smith street.

Feb. 12, Annie Doherty; parents, James, John J. and Mary, 67 Gage street.

Feb. 16, John Joseph Broderick; parents, John J. and Winnifred, 71 South street.

Feb. 10, ——— Barros; parents, Sebastian and Maria, 41 Elm street.

Feb. 15, Norman Joseph Finnegan; parents, Joseph and Debra, 25 Madison street.

Feb. 17, ——— Brooks; parents, Albert and Mary, 39 Chase avenue.

Feb. 15, Pearl Edith; parents, Daniel and Lizzie, 1619 Middlesex street.

Feb. 12, Anne Clennago; parents, Stanley and Cecilia, 140 Charles street.

Feb. 14, William Hamel; parents, Thomas and Leda, 23 First street.

Feb. 15, Earl Edward Chapman; parents, Edward and Seretha, 17 First street.

Feb. 20, Frederick Swydas; parents, Francis and Mary, 25 Lakeview avenue.

Feb. 22, Joseph Macnawalec; parents, Wladow and Nathalia, 165 Fayette street.

Feb. 18, Leo Gagner; parents, Leo and Odiana, 9 Pawtucket street.

Feb. 31, Marie; parents, Janada Soular; parents, Edmond and Donald, 302 West Sixth street.

Feb. 19, ——— Shear; parents, Daniel and Harriett, 130 Chelmsford street.

Feb. 18, Abdeledd Avard; parents, Abraham and Allie, 1 Perry's court.

Feb. 20, Leon Masny; parents, Aubert and Rosie, 148 South street.

Feb. 20, ——— Zikun; parents, John and Angas, 12 Bent's court.

Feb. 21, Stanislaw Redron; parents, Anthony and Teofila, 129 Adams street.

Feb. 16, Ferdinand Waech; parents, Francis and Julia, Sullivan court.

Feb. 20, Baby Giararacos; parents, Elias and Stavoula, 25 Adams street.

Feb. 20, Baby; parents, Vasilas and Evthimila, 55 Dunmer street.

Feb. 21, George B. Kontroble; parents, William and Awatering, 144 Common street.

Feb. 21, Francis Duffy; parents, Martin and Anna, 50 Whitney avenue.

Feb. 18, David Fredant; parents, David and Susan, 100 Chapel street.

Feb. 5, Charles Joseph Quigley; parents, John and Sarah, 15 Bowers street.

Feb. 7, John Doran; parents, Michael and Annie, 4 Butterfield street.

Feb. 20, Margaret Gorman; parents, Gorman, James and Mary, 35 March street.

Feb. 15, Clare Moran, parents, John

and Margaret, 51 Agawam street.

Feb. 21, Harold Kestel; parents, George and Marion, 526 School street.

Feb. 22, Mildred Isola; parents, Chester and Hazel, 55 Ralph street.

Feb. 15, Anna Rita Clarke; parents, John and Bridget, 31 Whipple street.

Feb. 2, James William Beach; parents, William and Elizabeth, 27 England street.

Feb. 23, Bessie Eleanor Mills; parents, Frank and Lazel, 23 Watson street.

Feb. 15, Marie Irene Lomf; parents, Joseph and Eva, 15 Ford street.

Feb. 24, Anna Kestel; parents, Alfred and Eva, 52 Gershom avenue.

Feb. 21, ——— Hayes; parents, Richard C. and Clara E., 13 Maple street.

Feb. 23, ——— Pearl; parents, Arthur E. and Zora, 15 Cosgrove street.

Feb. 22, Stanley; parents, William, Wadaw and Leonora, 454 Central street.

Feb. 22, Julian Kostizawa; parents, Frank and Anna, 57 Lakewood street.

Feb. 23, Anthony Terlican; parents, Frank and Zella.

BOSTON AUTO SHOW

In another week the Boston Automobile Show will be on. From an exhibition standpoint it will be the greatest show in the history of the industry as it will show more models and different makes than have ever been displayed at any show in this country. The decorations for the show will be worthy of the colossal exhibition. Manager Campbell gives it as his opinion that it will be the most dazzling spectacle that he has provided in the fourteen years of conducting the Boston Auto Show.

Although the show does not open until Saturday afternoon, March 4, yet hundreds of men are now at work transforming Mechanies building into a place of beauty. For months artists have been busy preparing the scenic effects. Several hundred thousand crystal pendants will be used. These will be illuminated by vari-colored electric lamps. E. W. Campbell, the artistic architect, who has designed the decorations, states that the illuminated arches of crystal that will greet the eye of the visitors as they enter Exhibition hall will be a scene that they will long remember.

"THE MASQUERADE PARTY"

The Y.M.C.A. building is a busy place this week, with rehearsals going on every afternoon and evening for "The Masquerade Party," the musical comedy to be given in the Merrimack Square theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week for the benefit of the Women's auxiliary, and the sale of tickets that is being conducted by a committee of the women.

In addition to the more than 200 young people in the cast, a large number of women are working on the various committees. Mrs. Percy J. Wilson, who has done such excellent service in securing the talent—and this is no small task with so large a cast—has been assisted by Mrs. John T. Roy, Mrs. Walter Murzey, Mrs. Aaron Osterman, Mrs. George Ansart and Mrs. Robert Fulton.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Mr. F. M. Clements of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company came to Lowell Thursday, and pointed out to the members of the municipal council the old-fashioned, inefficient and precarious condition of the fire alarm service of this city. That night, by way of illustrating some of the contents of the Mr. Clements, a storm came over the city and in the few short hours of the storm the residents of the city, and particularly of the Highlands, were aroused from their slumbers by the wild ringing of the fire alarm bells, as the result of a broken wire or some other cause. Mr. Clements previously had argued that the old style two-second system of tower bell alarms is obsolete and actually held back firemen at the time when their services are most necessary at the scene of the fire. But when that bell on the Highland school got going right, during the night, it showed no respect whatever for the speed of the alarm, but banged away regardless of the time of day, and in the morning when the other bells were ringing out an alarm, the Highland bell maintained a dignified silence. In the system proposed by Mr. Clements the alarm comes direct to the central operator and the fire companies are notified at once, the bell alarm sounding afterward so that the companies in many cases are out of the firehouse and on their way to the fire before the bell alarms sound at all. Under the present system the men are sitting on their wagons waiting for the first round of the alarm to finish, so that they can tell where to go, a system which in the case of a box with a lot of numbers means a delay, and delays are dangerous. Often the case has been, the company would start out before the first round had ceased ringing, thereby going to the wrong box. On several occasions, in the past, the Pawtucketville company has started out for box 25 which is under the box system was at the Tremont & Suffolk streethouse, the scene of some big fires, only to learn subsequently that box 25, to which they did not respond, had rung in. In his talk to the commissioners Mr. Clements said: "Except in the case of an explosion, a bucket of water is all that is required to extinguish a fire if used at the right moment, the very start of the fire." He argued that rapidly in getting to a fire is one of the big essentials in the success of a department in keeping fire losses at a minimum.

Speaking further in favor of his system, Mr. Clements said: "It requires an object lesson to impress the necessity of rapidity in getting to a fire. In the case of a fire, a system which is very fortunate in having no confagurations such as have visited Lynn, Salem, Chelsea, Boston and other cities, but they are as likely to occur in Lowell as in any other city in the state." Manchester, N. H., Salem, Cambridge, Somerville, Holyoke, New Bedford, Springfield and New Haven, Conn., are cities that have recently installed the new systems in fireproof quarters. The cost to these cities has averaged in the vicinity of \$30,000, irrespective of any special buildings, which it is estimated cost \$20,000 additional. Speaking of costs, Mr. Clements optimistically intimated that the installation of such a system would have a tendency to reduce insurance rates, and assuming that the total insurance premium paid in Lowell at the present time is \$1,000,000 annually, he stated that if a five per cent reduction in rates should come as a result of the installation of the system, the latter would pay for itself in a year. This caused one of the commissioners to remark that the more Lowell has improved its fire department the higher the insurance rates have soared.

Pension for Fire Horses

During the visit to the firehouses Thursday afternoon, one of the broken-down animals that are still in the service, somebody in the party facetiously suggested that there should be a pension for fire horses that have served the city many years. At one of the houses the driver affectionately patting an old horse, now burdened with a spavin and a shoe-bolt said: "This old fellow hasn't missed an alarm in 18 years." And the same old fellow never had a vacation nor a day off. He was on the job all the time, and is still working. At the Westford street house the driver said: "When my three horses were right, they'd beat any motor truck to a box in Ayer City, at any time." A gentleman, not a member of the city government, offers the suggestion that these old time fire horses might be turned over to other departments where the work is lighter, and new horses purchased to replace them.

School House Needs

When Mr. Fred Woodies, about quarter of a century ago suggested the establishment of a grammar school in the upper Highland district, he was ridiculed and when he carried his point and had the present Highland school located at Pine and Wilder sts. he was roundly criticised for "sinking money into a school house out in the woods" and it was claimed that there wouldn't be children enough to fill it in a generation. But since that time, not only has the Washington school been constructed in that district, but an addition has been built to the Highland school and on Thursday the municipal council looked over the premises with a view to further adding to it.

During the sessions the building addition and assembly hall are crowded with pupils, with more coming each season. Similar conditions prevail at the Pawtucket and the Bartlett schools. It is quite natural to find two of the older schools needing more room as the sections in which they are located have grown greatly. But the Bartlett school, still known as the "New Bartlett" is of comparatively recent origin, and was erected in a densely settled district, and yet even before its newness has entirely worn off it has become inadequate to the demands upon it. One is forced to form the opinion that little foresight was exercised by those who built the new Bartlett school. Owing to the large amount of yard room at the Highland school, the commissioners appear to be of the opinion that an addition can be built here, without purchasing any more land, while in the case of the other two schools, more land is necessary.

No More White Ways

Notwithstanding the fact that certain well known citizens have appeared before the members of the municipal council, individually and at a meeting, it is a good bet that there will be no extensions of the white way

this year. The only request received thus far for a white way is for a white way in Middle street, a side street though a busy one, rather than a main thoroughfare, and used principally in daylight as a parking place for automobiles. If any more white ways are to go through it would seem that some of those turned down last year would have precedence over any new proposition. In the case of the East Merrimack street proposed white way, it is said that certain of the petitioners were promised their white way this year, by some of the members of the past administration. But a new administration is now in office and past promises are obsolete. There are many citizens who consider the present white way as the greatest expense in the line of a permanent fixed charge ever saddled upon the city. At the present time with so many other and more vital financial improvements before the municipal council, a proposition for an additional white way can hardly be looked upon with favor at this time.

High School Heating Plant

While the municipal council and high school advisory board have not as yet decided whether or not the city will install a heat, light, power and ventilating plant in connection with the new high school building, and while yet there is a controversy on as to whether the city can furnish heat, light and power cheaper than it can buy it, nevertheless it is another good bet that when the gentlemen in charge of the proposition have finished their discussions they will vote to install such a new plant for the new building.

The appointment of the advisory board with the personnel that it possesses was the best thing yet done by the present administration. The members are taking a lively interest in their work and with the exception of Mr. Harrington, who is out of the city, are attending all of the meetings faithfully. This week they held a meeting that kept them in session until nearly midnight. And in addition to their enthusiasm and regularity of attendance they are men who know their business and who are without axes to grind.

Cambridge Charter Situation

Cambridge recently adopted a non-partisan charter and elected a republican mayor. The latter immediately attempted to oust the democrats holding city positions and the city council blocked him. Then the republicans rushed to the legislature with a bill to provide that the terms of all city officials shall expire when the municipal adopts charter plan. B. Senator James A. Cavanaugh, Everett, Mass., introduced the bill in the legislature. Governor McCall vetoed the bill and in his letter to the governor expressed himself as follows:

"It is evident that the mayor and city council of Cambridge are not in entire accord and, therefore, reason was given for the legislature to change the charter so that the legislature might legislate these men out of office. The effect in the legislature is significant when you analyze it and find that practically all the republicans, with few exceptions, favored this bill, and the argument made to republishing that there was a republican mayor and he desired to dispose of democratic officials but could not get the sanction of the council; and, as republicans, we should assist in eliminating democratic officials."

"To this I refused to subscribe, as I believe it was the intention of the legislature when it offered these four forms of charters to cities, and the charters themselves bear evidence to that effect, that municipal government under either of those forms should be purely non-partisan, as a partisan municipal government insured probably better government. For the republican party in the legislature to now inject partisan politics and, because they have the votes, legislate democrats out of office in a city which has accepted a non-partisan charter offered by the legislature is not only a violation of the spirit of the law but is the worst kind of partisanship and will reflect seriously upon the future success of the party."

It will be seen that Cambridge is like Lowell and other cities in its attitude relative to non-partisan municipal politics. It's all right when the G.O.P. is in power but when the democrats get anything out of it there's a howl, followed by a rush to the legislature for help. It will be recalled that many years ago the old charter giving the mayor power to appoint heads of departments. The republicans convinced a republican legislature that it would be a great thing for Lowell and the measure became law. The following December, Hon. William F. Courtney, a democrat, was elected mayor, to the great surprise and consternation of the republicans. Mayor Courtney immediately exercised his power of appointment by putting a number of democrats into office. Then the republicans rushed back to the legislature and had the power of appointment taken away again. At that time the democrats in the legislature didn't have a lookin'. Things are somewhat different now, but still the old spirit is there.

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SURPRISE TO MISS DUCHARME

Miss Emma Ducharme, who is to become the bride of Napoleon Dubois on Feb. 28, was agreeably surprised last evening by a large number of friends who called at her home, 91 Ford street, to extend their best wishes. The young woman was presented a handsome dinner set, the presentation address being read by her cousin, Miss Alida Ducharme.

Following the presentation an impromptu entertainment was given, those taking part being Miss Marie Lamotte, Mrs. Edmond Ducharme, Miss Elsie, Miss Rose Ducharme, Miss Sadie Leclair, Miss Maria Beaud, Misses Martel, Miss Corinne Ducharme, and others.

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OFFICERS OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BATTALIONS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BALL LAST EVENING



SECOND JUNIOR MAJOR MARION RYAN, Floor Director. SENIOR MAJOR ALICE M. DACEY, General Manager. THIRD JUNIOR MAJOR LEDA LAMONTAGNE, Assistant Floor Director.

The 21st annual concert and ball of the officers of the girls' battalions of the Lowell high school was held last evening in Associate hall and, as in former years, it proved to be foremost among the social functions of the school year and one of the best parties of the season. Through out the evening the ballroom was filled with the young officers and their friends and every inch of space was taken up in the balcony by spectators.

The decorations were exquisite and made a striking background for the women who were attired in elaborate gowns and their friends in evening dress. The sides and rear of the stage were covered with green and white bunting with ferns and plants very prominent. The balcony front was lined with Nile green with streamers of greenery and pink roses intermingled. The walls downstairs were hidden with white bunting and the windows were draped with laces. The corner of the hall where the matrons sat was pleasantly decorated with lattice work entwined with chrysanthemums.

The program opened with a half hour's concert by Broderick's orchestra. About 8:30 o'clock the grand march began, led by William Moran and Senior Major Alice M. Dacey

and followed by A. W. Green and First Junior Major Juliette Lavigne, Edward Ryan and Second Major Marion Ryan, Charles A. Donahue and Third Junior Major Leda Lamontagne and many other couples including Leonard French and Capt. Gertrude Bachman, E. A. Bonner and Capt. Louise Bonner, Alfred Bpals and Capt. Ruth Simpson, Thomas Gardner and Capt. Loretta Gardner, Herbert Kerrigan and Capt. Mae Burger, Hugh Downey and Capt. Esther Adams, Jack Holland and Capt. Mildred Dubois, Arthur Kilpatrick and Capt. Mildred Clavette, John Harrington, Jr., and Capt. Esther L. McCullough, Dana Richardson and Capt. Helen Ripley, Fred Baldwin and Capt. Edith Baldwin, Guy McLeod and Capt. Helen Cox, John Walsh and Adjt. Dorothy Mahoney, Frank Donohoe and Adjt. Katherine Cahill, Ralph Whitehead and Adjt. Regina Murningham, Howard Ingham and Adjt. Alice Tongberg, Arthur McCann and First Lieut. Helena McGowan, Archibald Campbell and First Lieut. Mary Campbell, Everett Nix and First Lieut. Bernice Russell, Leslie Clarke and First Lieut. Marie George, Frederick Pickering and First Lieut. Evelyn Lee, Philip McAdams and First Lieut. Dorothy Devine, Alfred Whittaker and

First Lieut. Margaret Flanagan, Edward Flynn and First Lieut. Elizabeth Flynn, Sydney Craig and First Lieut. Mae O'Donnell, Theodore Duppis and First Lieut. Josephine Mungovan, Joseph Crowley and Second Lieut. Mary G. Cull, Cecil Chase and Second Lieut. Barbara Walker, Raymond Stevens and Second Lieut. Amy Williams, William Desmond and Second Lieut. Sarah Hayes, Henry Sokolsky and Second Lieut. Tibbo Rosenfeld, William Sydeman and Second Lieut. Bessie Neyman, Walter Esparance and Second Lieut. Lillian Chaloux, Heland Green and Second Lieut. Virginia Lawler, Cornelius Desmond and Second Lieut. Lucy Desmond.

The march was one of the prettiest that has marked a similar event for many years. As the young people executed the various evolutions, many difficult as well as pretty, hearty applause came from the on-lookers in the gallery. Another feature was the favor number, just before intermission. In the center of the hall there was suspended a large ball and while the dancers were gliding over the floor a string was pulled and a shower of confetti filled the hall for a moment.

About 10:30 o'clock an intermission was held and ices were served after

SUIT OVER SPITE FENCE

Interesting Test Case for \$5000 Damage or Removal of High Fence in Bent's Court

A rather interesting case for a number of real estate owners for the city will be tried before a jury at the next civil session of the superior court which will be held in this city beginning on the first Monday in March.

The case is an action of tort brought by Anthony Blocksey of this city against Manuel Perelra Reis, also of this city, the ad damnum being \$5000. Suit is being brought to recover for maliciously maintaining for the purpose of annoying property owners, a fence which exceeds six feet in height and also for having the said fence removed.

Mr. Reis, the defendant, owns real estate in what is known as Bent's court in Gorham street and has a fence about 20 feet in height separating his property from that of Mr. Blocksey, the plaintiff, whose property is on Central street. The plaintiff claims that the

fence of the defendant prevents his tenants from getting natural light and hence he said the said fence is detrimental to his property.

There have been many such cases in Lowell, but there never was a test case and the many real estate owners who are interested will undoubtedly follow the trial closely. According to reports from the supreme court a case almost similar to this one was tried some years ago, when the owner of a hotel at Mountain Rock brought suit to have the Boston & Northern Railway Co. remove a high fence, which he claimed obstructed the view of Lake Massapequa from his hotel. Inasmuch as the said fence was at a considerable distance from the hotel, the supreme court decided in favor of the defendant company. The suit of Blocksey was entered through the office of Benjamin J. Moloney, Esq., and papers have been filed.

which dancing was resumed until midnight.

The matrons of the evening were Miss Cleaves, Miss Webster, Mrs. Irish, Miss Roddick, Miss Lowney, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Dacey, Mrs. Lavigne, Mrs. Patrick Ryan and Mrs. O. Lamontagne. Principal Irish was present during the evening.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Alice M. Dacey. Assistant general manager, Juliette Lavigne.

Floor director, Marion Ryan. Assistant floor director, Leda Lamontagne.

Chief aids: Capt. Gertrude Bachman, Ruth Simpson, Mae Burger, Esther Adams, Mildred Clavette, Esther L. McCullough, Edith Baldwin, Helen Cox, Louise Bonner, Loretta Gardner, Beatrice Symonds, Mildred Dubois, Maybelle Gibbons, Helen Ripley, Avis Dinmore, Gertrude Leggett.

Adjutants: Dorothy Mahoney, Regina Murningham, Catherine Cahill, Alice Tongberg.

Aids: First lieutenants, Mildred Taylor, Frances Guntner, Bernice Russell, Agnes Gertrude, Margaret Flanagan, Mae O'Donnell, Josephine Mungovan, Helen McGowan, Mary Campbell, Marie George, Evelyn Lee, Dorothy Devine, Elizabeth Flynn, Grace Sullivan and Marion Staples.

Second lieutenants, Maybelle Ackley, Amy Williams, Sara Hayes, Bessie Neyman, Lillian Chaloux, Virginia Lawler, Anna McNenny, Helen Rogers, Mary G. Cull, Barbara Walker, Tobie Rosenfeld, Delphine Lee, Margaret McDougal, Lucy Desmond, Ruth Dickie, Annette Guard.

A. W. DOWS' NEW STORE

ONE OF THE FINEST STORES IN NEW ENGLAND. OPENED IN RUNELS BUILDING TODAY.

A new and up-to-date drug store has been added to Merrimack square. The firm of A. W. Dows company is the oldest and best known in the city. After more than sixty years of business the company today opened one of the finest drug stores in New England. The store is finished in rose wood and is large and spacious and the shelves and cabinets are filled with a supply such as is usually kept in all first class drug stores. A beautiful and up-to-date soda fountain has also been installed, which will add greatly to the convenience of the public. Mr. Dows has always had the reputation of having careful and reliable clerks for the prescription orders and still holding them everything will be conducted in a manner that will give entire satisfaction. At the grand opening today there was music and thousands called to congratulate Mr. Dows on his beautiful and up-to-date store, and from the way that the business started in, there is no doubt that A. W. Dows will be in future the busiest place in the city.

PEOPLE'S CLUB COURSE

Edward H. Forbush, state ornithologist, who is coming next Wednesday evening, is one of the most interesting speakers in New England on birds, their habits and needs. He has many beautiful photographs taken from life, to illustrate his talk. The People's club is fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Forbush as his time is in great demand at this season of the year for lectures. The hall is in Runels building; the hour is 8; the lecture is free; the elevator will run.

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AUTO EXHIBIT TODAY

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF CARS AT M. FEINDEL'S IN HARRINGTON BUILDING

Despite the unfavorable weather, many automobile enthusiasts visited the splendid exhibit of cars at M. Feindel's new salesrooms in the Harrington building, 537 Gorham street. In all there are 15 models of cars shown. At either place were seen the latest improvements which are embodied in the Overland, Chevrolet, Willys-Knight and Empire cars for which Mr. Feindel is local agent. Those who attended the exhibit this morning were very favorably impressed with this display and were also impressed with the magnitude of the scale on which it is being conducted. The new quarters in Central street are ideal for salesrooms. The ample floor space and well lighted interior as well as its excellent location make it perfect to display such beautiful products as are shown. Many friends of Mr. Feindel congratulated him on his securing this location for his automobile room. The exhibit will be continued until 11 p. m. this evening. To avoid crowding, those who can should attend early in the evening and by doing so will greatly assist Mr. Feindel and his assistants.

To Open New Garage

On Wednesday, March 1st, the Auburn Motor Sales company will be open for business at their new garage in Thordille street. The proprietor of the concern is Mr. George W. Morrison of twenty years automobile experience and needs no introduction to the Lowell motorists. On the occasion of the opening of the new garage there will be present Mr. George N. Brown of San Francisco, Cal., who is a salesman of auto specialties and supplies. He will demonstrate some of his wares on that day at the garage.

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SENATE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

Germans Closing In On Verdun

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS STANDS BY PRES. WILSON

Says He is Right in Upholding Rights of American Citizens on High Seas

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Representative John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, only New England member of the house committee on foreign relations, today issued the following statement regarding the president's attitude on the question of Americans traveling on armed merchant vessels. Mr. Rogers believes the president is absolutely right in the stand he has taken, saying:

"The issue seems to be this: Germany claims the right to sink without warning any armed merchantman of another belligerent, entirely regardless of whether the vessel's armament is for offensive or defensive purposes, or whether she carries among her passengers or crew the citizens of a neutral nation. President Wilson denies this claim of Germany insofar as it includes any merchantman armed."

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MAJORITY AGAINST GORE'S RESOLUTION

Supporters of President Ready to Vote on Gore Resolve to Warn Americans Off Armed Liners—President Wilson Firm in His Determination to Insist on Rights of Americans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—With the apparent quieting down of the situation in congress today the submarine crisis shifted back to the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff.

Mr. Lansing said today there was no intention of transferring the negotiations to Berlin, to be conducted between Ambassador Gerard and the German foreign office as was intimated in dispatches published abroad, and reiterated that the state department had heard nothing more from Germany on its request for a declaration that the new submarine campaign would not be conducted in violation of previous assurances for the safety of Americans traveling on unresisting liners.

While the situation in congress, apparently, is being held in check by the administration leaders, the state department continues to await receipt of certain appendices to the Austro-German notice which are intended to demonstrate that British armed merchant ships have used their guns offensively against submarines. They are coming by mail, and Secretary Lansing has said that until he has had an opportunity to study the evidence the state department would be unable to decide exactly what its position will be.

On the situation as it now stands, President Wilson is firm in his determination to insist on the rights of Americans to travel on ships armed for defense only.

From German sources come suggestions that the Teutonic governments were inspired to issue their new notice

by the American circular note to the allied powers proposing disarmament of merchant ships and the German belief is that the allies will not accept the American suggestion.

From British sources comes the positive statement that the British government at least has not rejected the American suggestion, but is consulting her allies. The same sources point out that no British or French merchant ships have come into American ports with arms, since the United States expressed a preference for their disarmament in September, 1915. The issue is still kept alive, however, by the attitude of the Italian government and the presence at New York of three armed Italian merchantmen and the arrival in Boston of the British liner Canopic, which is said to have been disarmed at Gibraltar before making the voyage across the Atlantic.

Though technically an entirely separate question from that of the right of merchant ships to carry defensive armament, the Lusitania case remains in abeyance because the state department fears that the German pledges to refrain from attacking liners without warning may not extend to future operations.

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee exchanged views with Secretary Lansing at the state department. Mr. Flood outlined to the secretary the situation at the Capitol and Mr. Lansing told Mr. Flood of the status at the state department.

Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic

whip of the senate, today notified Senator Stone that the supporters of the president were ready for the Gore resolution to warn Americans against sailing on armed merchantmen to come to a vote at any time.

"We have made a thorough canvass of the senate," Senator Lewis said, "and are convinced that there will be a safe majority against the resolution."

It was a certainty, he added, that the senate would stand by the president.

Senator Lewis had prepared a resolution which would commit the senate to an endorsement of the president's international policy in the present diplomatic crisis, but could not introduce it today under the rules. He may introduce it later.

ITALY REPLIES
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing announced today that one of the entente allies had replied to his suggestion for the disarmament of merchant ships. He declined to give the nature of the reply or to tell from which government it came, saying he probably would make all the replies public when they were received.

Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumentative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament, except for defense, when clearing from American waters.

BIG SAVING SHOWN IN CITY LIGHTING

Generating Plant for School Group Would Show a Saving of Over \$4000 a Year

The Richard D. Kimball company, engineers, have made a report on the feasibility of installing a plant for the manufacture of electricity for the purpose of power, lighting and ventilating in connection with the proposed school group in Kirk street. The report favors the installation of such a plant and, after careful survey, gives figures showing a saving of approximately \$4175.43 per year as compared with the prices paid for present lighting. It is also pointed out that this saving would be further increased as

the day load is increased by the greater use of the power and industrial load, or by the greater use of the new high school building and the auditorium. The following is from the report of the engineers:

The present high school is heated by the "Fuller Warren" system of heating, requiring the care of 13 separate fires. This system was installed some 23 years ago and while working fairly well under certain weather it has never been generally satisfactory.

Beaumont, almost directly north of Verdun.

Accounts from various sources agree that the fighting has been of a degree of intensity virtually unparalleled in the war. Especially is this true of the artillery work, the Germans having brought up many 12-inch and 17-inch guns from the Serblin and Russian campaigns and blasted out the French positions with a pitiless bombardment of high explosive shells of these large calibers.

Deluge of Projectiles

The rain of shell fire in the September offensive of the allies was at the time without precedent, but correspondents near the front declare that it was feeble in comparison with the deluge of projectiles which at present is being poured upon the French trenches and fortifications from the massed batteries of the Germans.

The progress of the German drive is being watched with intense interest in the allied capitals. The latest Paris dispatches reflected the opinion of military observers that the French lines would hold until a counter offensive was ready to be launched. A London dispatch said that further news of the situation northeast of Verdun, where the Germans claim the capture of Fort Douaumont was being anxiously awaited, as the strategic importance of this fort was recognized.

AUSTRIAN PRESS PREDICTS EARLY FALL OF DURAZZO
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 26.—"The least a woman can live on," maintaining her decency and health, is \$8.50 a week," Prof. William Zephania Ripley of Harvard university told the students of Vassar college today. He said men had fixed wages since the middle ages, and urged Vassar to take steps in the work of standardizing the wages of women. He said the time was past when women would be content to work and accept whatever payment they could get.

REWARD—\$5.00
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TREMENDOUS GERMAN DRIVE GAINING FORCE

Verdun Now Menaced From All Sides—Fort Douaumont, One of the Outlying Defenses, Captured--Kaiser Directs Fighting--Other German Successes Claimed--Evacuation of Durazzo Confirmed

The tremendous German offensive aimed at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announces today. The fortress is now menaced from the east and southeast as well as from the north and northwest.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold, been taken, but French resistance on the plain of the Woëvre to the east has been broken, according to the German bulletin, which reports that the Germans are pursuing their beaten foe along the Woëvre front to a point south of the Paris-Meuse highway which runs through Verdun.

The buckling up process being carried out by the Germans on both sides of the salient in which Verdun lies, would, if continued far enough compel the evacuation of the fortress by the French, even should the Germans not be able to reach it by direct assault.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Charles E. Lovejoy of this city has been granted a patent on a bearing for slide rods for textile machinery.

There will be no labor meetings tonight, but on Monday night the Loomfixers' union will hold an important session.

The American Woolen Co. is now operating under a Massachusetts charter and is the biggest enterprise operating under Massachusetts laws. The change is decidedly beneficial to shareholders and a big majority favored it.

Members of the Barbers' union are planning a big celebration for the night of March 21, at which the master barbers will be invited guests. The tontorial workers have arranged a musical program and other entertaining events. The affair will be held in the Middle street headquarters of the organization.

The Bricklayers' union held a meeting last night in its Middle street quarters with a large attendance despite the inclemency of the weather and a crisis of business was transacted. The local announced that it has drawn up a new wage schedule and submitted the same to the contractors. Under the proposed schedule an increase of 5 cents an hour is asked. The members of the organization receive 60 cents an hour at the present time. They have given the contractors until May 1 to arrive at a decision. There are 85 or more bricklayers in Lowell whom the new schedule would affect.

Shoe Workers' Conference

On March 5, the New England organizing conference of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union will be held in this city, according to an announcement made last night by Organizer Daniel P. Whelan, the local representative of the organization. There will be between 40 and 50 delegates from all parts of the state present at the conference and various matters of local importance will be discussed. The principal speaker will be Charles L. Kaine, general secretary-treasurer of the international organization. The conference will be held in Carpenters' hall, Rounsels building.

Machinists' Meeting

The Machinists' union held an overflow meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall at which 150 new members joined the union. These were all employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. As a result of an agreement between the U. S. Cartridge Co. and officials of the Machinists' union, all machinists employed at the various plants must become members of the union. The machinists, as previously stated in The Sun, have been given until Monday to join the union, as on that day the new working agreement becomes operative.

RARE OPERATIONS

Sister Gives Skin—Bone From Leg Placed in Spinal Column

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 26.—Heroic efforts are being made by surgeons at the Rhode Island hospital to replace for 15-year-old Philomena Peters of Bristol, the skin which on Nov. 23 was ripped from her body when she was caught in mill machinery. Three operations, the last which occurred Feb. 1, have been made, but have failed of the desired result.

The little girl's beautiful hair was torn with the scalp from her head and only quick surgical treatment saved her life.

Although out of danger, she has still many weary weeks, and perhaps months, ahead of her in the hospital. Her sister, Anne, at the last operation, supplied a large quantity of the skin which was grafted on to the head of the little girl.

RESCUED FROM INVALIDISM

EVERETT, Feb. 26.—One of the most remarkable operations ever performed at the Massachusetts General hospital has resulted in rescuing from what seemed certain lifelong helplessness, not an early death, of 6-year-old Chester A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of 103 Winslow street, West Everett.

The operation was the removal of a piece of vertebra of the boy's back-bone and replacing it with another piece of one taken from the boy's left leg. It is believed that the operation will result in his recovery.

The child has been an invalid since he was two years old and has been obliged to wear a heavy plaster cast from his shoulders to his hips. He was taken to the hospital eight weeks ago in the hope that something could be done to relieve him. He is now at his home, and although it probably will be a year, then surgeons say, before he can be moved from his bed, they believe that he will recover. He is under the observation of a hospital nurse who visits him each week. In spite of his great handicap the little fellow is in good spirits and his general health is good. He endured his four years of suffering with great fortitude.

TWO GIRLS ARE MISSING

MILITIA ASKED TO AID IN SEARCH FOR TWO 20-YEAR-OLD GIRLS WHO DISAPPEARED

FITCHBURG, Feb. 26.—Nashua river and ponds in the vicinity of this city are to be dragged on the chance of discovering the bodies of Miss Lydia Kennerly and Miss Elsie Kotila, the two 20-year-old girls, whose sudden disappearance from their homes have been reported to the police within the present week.

Police Inspector Thomas J. Godley has called for the assistance of some two militia companies stationed here, Companies B and D of the Sixth and unless some clue is discovered before Sunday, operations will be begun on that day to drag the waters.

Miss Kennerly disappeared last Monday. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Cathercole.

FEDERAL INSPECTION AT ARMORY

Capt. Ralph McCoy, U.S.A., assisted by Sergt. Guy Brotherton, U.S.A., and Maj. Charles Sargent of the state inspector general's department, were at the local armory last evening and inspected the headquarters staff of the Second battalion, Co. K, Sixth and Co. M, Ninth. At the close of the inspection the inspecting officers highly commended the companies and officers for their fine showing. Preceding the inspection the visitors were entertained at luncheon at the home of Lieut. Shelton, while at the close of the inspection the companies served luncheon in the mess hall of the armory.

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FARMERS' BALL ENJOYED

JOLLY AFFAIR FOR ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HELD IN NORTH BILLERICA LAST EVENING

The young men in charge of the Father Mathew T.A. society table at the coming reunion of St. Andrew's parish held a successful barn dance in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall last evening. There was a large number of people from the village, young and old, in attendance and a dance program of modern and old fashioned dances was enjoyed. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The officers responsible for the success of the affair included: General manager, Joseph O'Brien; assistant general manager, Raymond Morris; floor director, Daniel McSweeney; chief aid, Richard Condon.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL

BALTIMORE PASTOR WILL COME TO FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, SAYS TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Rev. Alfred Redman Hussey of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a call to the First Unitarian church of this city, it was announced at the parish meeting of the First Unitarian society held last evening. Judge Frederic A. Plafier received Mr. Hussey's acceptance by wire yesterday. The call was extended the Baltimore man several weeks ago.

At the parish meeting supper was served under the direction of the Lord-and-Hand society. The entertainment of the evening was presented by Miss Helen Osgood, who appeared in the dual role of reader and soloist. Miss Gladys Whitmore was the accompanist.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA

PROF. HART SAYS GERMANY ORDERED ATTACK TO TEST NERVE OF UNITED STATES

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The sinking of the Lusitania was Germany's method of testing the "nerve and disposition" of the United States, declared Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university, speaking last night in the City club at the sixth annual banquet of the Boston chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

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MUST DISMISS NURSE

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS ORDER CITY TREASURER TO STOP PAYING HEALTH NURSE

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 26.—The civil service commissioners have ordered the city treasurer of Lowell to stop paying the salary of Miss Melda McDonald, who has been employed by the school committee for some time as a health nurse.

This action follows a controversy with the school committee which has extended over a long period of time, and was taken only when the orders of the commission that Miss McDonald be discharged were not complied with.

Miss McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Walsh were appointed health nurses at a time when the civil service commission had no eligible list from which appointments could be made. The school board was advised, however, that requisition upon the commission must be made, and such requisition was filed, under date of Sept. 21, 1915, and over the signature of Hugh Molloy, superintendent of schools.

Shortly thereafter an examination was held, which Miss McDonald and Miss Walsh were not permitted to

take, on the ground that they were not citizens of this country.

As a result of the examination, the commission certified the names of Margaret J. O'Dwyer, Elsie A. Pease, Anna C. O'Dwyer, and Marietta M. Dwyer. Soon after the certification of these names, the employment of Miss Walsh was discontinued, and Miss Margaret O'Dwyer was appointed from the eligible list to take her place.

Miss Pease declined an appointment, and thereupon the commission certified the name of Helen V. Tompkins, and notified the board that it must dismiss Miss McDonald and select either Miss Anna C. O'Dwyer, Miss Dwyer, or Miss Tompkins.

Under date of January 27, however, the commission received a letter stating that in the opinion of the board neither of these three possessed the qualifications required for the position.

In reply to this letter, the commission warned the board that Miss McDonald's employment must cease, but upon learning recently that she was still employed, the commission issued its order to the city treasurer to pay her no more salary.

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HUGHES NOT A CANDIDATE

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AGAINST MILITARY EDUCATION

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association at its closing session here yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against compulsory military education in the high schools.

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Man Given Four Months to Jail For Larceny—Other Cases

Powell Reay was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 72 pounds of metal composition valued at 30 cents a pound, the property of the Bigelow-Hartford Co. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months in the house of correction. He appealed.

According to the testimony offered, Reay had been formerly employed as a painter at the Bigelow-Hartford Co. but several months ago, with others, was laid off owing to lack of work. Recently Reay has made several visits to the mill, claiming to have gone there in search of work and on each occasion he took one or more castings. The other day when it was necessary to use one of the castings it was found that all of them were missing. The matter was reported to the police and suspicion fell upon Reay. He was placed under arrest. Lieut. Maher and Officer Cawley visited his room late yesterday afternoon and found four of the castings hidden under the bed clothes, while the other four were found in different parts of the room.

Alleged Larceny

Vrasidas Malicourtes entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$30 from his brother, Aristides P. Malicourtes, claiming that the latter owed him the money he had taken.

Aristides testified that he gave his brother a check for \$30 to purchase a draft which was to be sent to their mother in the old country. Vrasidas secured the draft, but after receiving it told the man that he had decided to wait until Saturday and returning the draft received \$30 in cash. He then started to visit the poolrooms and succeeded in getting rid of nearly \$10.

Testifying in his own behalf this morning, Vrasidas said he and his brother do not get along very well together. He has been working for Aristides in the latter's printing shop, and while his wages are but \$6 a week his brother owes him \$45. The brother was called and admitted that he owed the defendant the sum mentioned.

Inasmuch as the boy had never been brought before the court before and owing to the circumstances connected with the case, \$20.70 was turned over to Aristides and after deducting \$9.30 from the amount the latter owes the defendant he will settle up with the brother.

Cleaning Out a Saloon

As a general rule, when a person goes looking for trouble he gets all that is coming to him and sometimes a little more. Terenski Valente found that out to his sorrow last night. Valente entered a saloon and threatened to wine out the place but before he had started in to do the job someone bounced a cuspidor off the back of his head and he went down for the count. To make matters worse, he was then arrested and in police court this morning pleaded guilty to being drunk and was ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

Michael Ryan and Timothy O'Hare were arrested yesterday by Patrolman O'Neill while trying to dispose of an overcoat. The coat bore the mark of the Boston Store. O'Neill was at that store brought the information that the garment had been sold to one of their customers. Inasmuch as the police were unable to locate the purchaser prior to the opening of court, the cases were continued until Tuesday morning. Both pleaded guilty to being drunk and when questioned as to how they came into possession of the coat they said they purchased it in Nashua.

The case of George Crepeau, charged with drunkenness, came on for continuance this morning, but it was further continued until next Tuesday when sentence will be imposed.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a very important meeting tomorrow morning in the society rooms in State street at which final arrangements for the night before Lent dance will be made. A number of committees will be appointed and several applications for membership will be acted upon. Plans for March 17 will also be discussed. President John H. Shea will preside.

THE ROLLAWAY

Monday evening's race at the Rollaway will match "Bing" Conlon with "Gerry" of Manchester, N. H., in a five mile event. The latter is trumpeted as a world beater. This week defeated Billy Yale, the New England champ in the up-river city, and has been cleaning 'em up right along. For the two mile ladies' race, Manager Moore has drawn Mabel Duffen, champion of Essex county, and Miss Louise Pelletier of this city. As a special feature there will also be a three lap mall keg race with three entries. All these events are in connection with the regular skating session.

SAVING IN CITY LIGHTING

Continued

This system is unsanitary and a menace to the health of the pupils, the air delivered to the building being excessively dry, and as it is taken into the building at the level of the street, dust is carried into the building and deposited or breathed by the pupils.

We understand that this type of heating means direct to the new central plant. The boilers in this annex building are the lap-seam type, are 15 years old, and the allowable pressure has been cut down by the inspectors to 25 pounds. There having been frequent explosions of this type of boiler, the state law no longer will permit this type to be installed in school buildings. Thus an extra factor of safety will be accorded the building when the heating mains are connected to the new central plant.

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The French line officials in New York suddenly canceled the sailing of the Espagne. It was suggested that this might have been due to the news that a raider was thought to be near the coast, but the French line officials insisted that the postponement was neither for that reason nor because letters of warning against submarine attacks had been received by one of the passengers. It was stated that the Espagne needed more repairs in drydock and that she was to be loaded with a large quantity of munitions of all kinds except explosives, which could not be got aboard by sailing time. Passengers of the Espagne were directed to board the Lafayette, sailing Feb. 26. The Espagne is not armed.

ent buildings will be maintained at their present capacity. We do not understand that with the use of the new buildings the present buildings will be discontinued or that the load and demand will be lessened on these buildings.

It is proposed to erect the new central power station and to install a boiler plant to provide heating and ventilation for the different buildings of the group whether current is manufactured by the city or is purchased.

List of Expenditures

If the manufacture of current is considered in conjunction with the heating plant, it will be necessary to consider the following expenditures only:

1. Cost of engines, generators and foundations to the same.
2. Cost of steam piping of engines to boiler plant.
3. Cost of switchboard and controlling mains to buildings.
4. Cost of replacing present motors in building and wiring to same.
5. Additional labor required to operate engines, if any.
6. Additional coal, oil and waste required for manufacture of electricity.
7. Interest, depreciation and upkeep cost of equipment.

It is planned to equip the high school building with a modern system of ventilation and heating, with motor driven fresh air and venting fans for the classrooms and public rooms, and separate fans for the ventilation of the auditorium.

Ventilating fans are provided for the toilets, hood vents, and for the ventilation of the laboratories. A vacuum sweeper plant is provided for the new high school, with pipes also running to the present high school building. Two elevator machines are shown, as well as industrial motors for the forge shop, machine shop, woodworking department, etc.

The plans provide for a theatre stage, permitting plays to be given. The electrical equipment provides for moving picture machines and standard stage equipment. The lighting of the main auditorium will be taken care of by means of lamps and reflectors concealed in coffered, indirect lighting, balanced by the installation of wall brackets of the torch type. The lighting of the arcade and under the large balcony will be taken care of by means of smaller indirect type fixtures worked into the architectural details.

The Springfield School

In general, the class rooms will be illuminated by means of four to six units depending upon the size of the room, using semi-indirect lighting fixtures, the instructor's desk to be provided with an independent desk lamp. Corridors will be lighted throughout with semi-indirect type fixtures, a more ornamental type or fixture being used in the offices and in the library and music rooms, etc. The detail of arrangement, together with the volume of the illumination and the control proposed is the same as was used at the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass., except that the new Lowell high school will have a much larger industrial motor load, a cooking load in the Domestic Science laboratory, and a higher load in the auditorium to care for the larger stage equipment and to provide lighting during the day when this hall is in use.

The Springfield installation is cited as it is one of the most recent installations carried out under our plans. The size of the building closely approximates that proposed for Lowell,

and as you have seen this building in operation you will see that the values work out well in practice.

The estimated consumption for the high school group is: Lighting, 52,471 kilowatt hours, and power, 35,136 kilowatt hours, or a total of 148,607 kilowatt hours.

At the vocational schools the average amount paid for the current for the years 1914 and 1915 was \$216.29 for lighting, and \$703.15 for power, corresponding to an approximate consumption of 400 kilowatts for lighting, and 1,535 kilowatts for power. We are instructed by the school authorities that with the moving of these schools to the location of the High school group, the use of the schools, and the use of the lighting and equipment will be more than doubled, as this demand would be served by the central plant. Thus, the ultimate consumption will approximate the following values, as the vocational school demand will be added to the demand for the High school group.

Yearly consumption, present group and new high school: 52,471 K. W. for lighting, and 96,136 K. W. for power and vocational schools, 5010 K. W. for lighting, and 32,160 K. W. for power, making a total of 60,481 K. W. for lighting and 129,296 K. W. for power. If this amount of current were purchased at the present rates paid by the city, the cost would be as follows:

60,481 K. W. hours at 6 cents..... \$3,268.97
129,296 K. W. hours at 11 cents..... \$14,222.56
56 and 10 per cent..... \$6,531.13
Total..... \$14,022.66

A generating plant to provide for the above demand would require two units each of 150 K. W. normal capacity, together with the switchboard and cabling equipment, steam piping and the replacement of the motors now in the present buildings.

Changes of present motors, \$1,675.00
Changes in wiring and circuiting to same..... 400.00
Two engines and generators on foundations..... 12,600.00
Switchboard controlling machines and circuits..... 2,657.00
Cables and connections to high school, annex and new high school..... 2,480.00
Steam piping and connections to engines and generators..... 500.00
Total..... \$20,712.00

Architects' commission of 6 per cent..... 1,242.00
Engineers' commission of 5 per cent..... 1,035.50
First cost of plant and equipment..... \$22,990.50

Operating costs:
Interest and depreciation, insurance, etc., at 12 per cent..... \$2,573.73
Oil, waste and supplies, etc..... 303.00
Added labor..... 600.00
4 per cent per kilowatt hour, to cover operation of power and lighting load during the non-heating months..... 345.85
Total..... \$4,722.57

Big Savings Shown
Estimated current if purchased at present prices:
Lighting, 60,481 K. W. hours, at 6 cents—10 per cent..... \$3,268.97
Power, 129,296 K. W. hours, at 11 cents—56 and 10 per cent..... \$14,222.56
Total..... \$17,491.53

Cost of estimated current if purchased at present prices, \$8,508.10
Cost of manufacture of same..... 4,722.57
Showing a saving of approximately..... \$4,175.43

Based upon the above ultimate consumption of current, the saving by the installation of the generating plant over the cost of the purchase of the current at the present rates paid by the city would closely approximate the sum of \$4175.43 a year.

The saving would be further increased as the day load is increased by the greater use of the power and industrial load, or by the greater use of the new high school building and the auditorium.

Our experience with other schools of this character and capacity shows that the above estimated consumption will very closely approximate

the metered use of the current when these buildings are in full use.

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We have not included additional labor in the operation costs as extra men will not be required for the operation of the engines alone. We have, however, included the sum of \$650 to cover the possible increase in the salary of the engineer in charge as, with the installation of engines, a higher salary would be paid than if the large boiler plant alone were installed.

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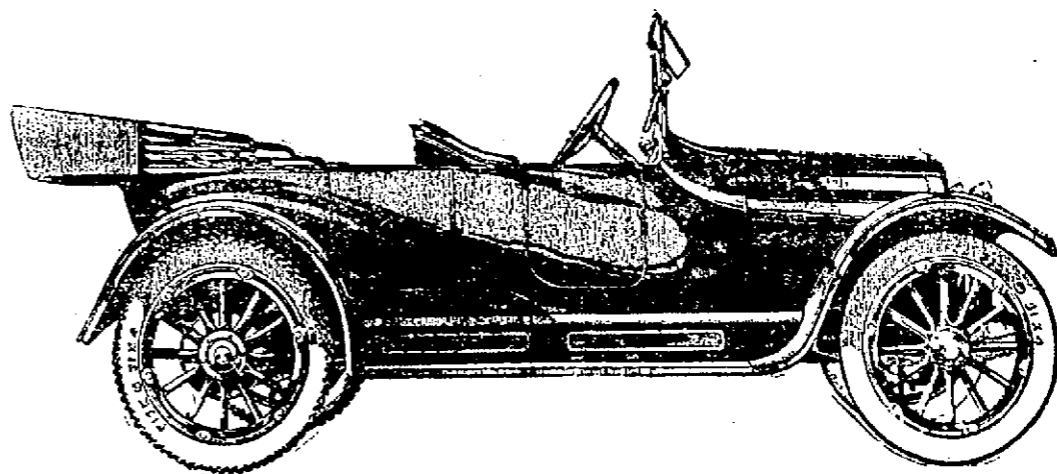
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The Lowell Cycle Shop, Gorham street will fittingly observe the occasion by displaying all the models of the leading makes of wheels which they carry. Their display will continue for one week starting Tuesday, February 22nd.

WRECK VICTIMS BETTER FINDING WILL PROBABLY BE MADE BY CORONER MIX EARLY NEXT WEEK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—A finding into the wreck of two express trains at Milford last Tuesday with the loss of ten lives will probably be made early next week by Coroner Eli Mix, who closed his inquest yesterday. Some time is expected to elapse before the finding of the interstate commerce commission is given out. All the wreck victims remaining in the hospitals are convalescent.

C. F. KEYES' NEW WARE ROOMS
It is no mistake when the people say that Charlie Keyes is a live wire. He has been engaged in the commission and real estate business for several years and has sold everything, from a needle to an anchor, and from horses and farm stock to buildings, but he has branched into the furniture business and has just completed a very neat set of rooms for display of household furniture. A person can see just how nice a parlor or dining or sitting room will look by the way the rooms are fixed up. The furniture is of the latest design and in the future Mr. Keyes intends to make this a very important branch of his business. He will continue in the real estate and auctioneer business. If you want to see a neat furniture store, call at C. F. Keyes', Green street.

DRACUT

At a recent meeting of the selectmen of Dracut the following police appointments were made: Clinton Collins, Centre village; William H. Cullinan, Collinsville; Natl. W. Peabody, Navy Yard; J. Edwin Kennedy, East Dracut; and William Davis, Kenwood. The following were appointed special officers for the American Woolen Co. without pay from the town: L. Brennan, W. J. Bickford, Hugh McAnnespie and Patrick Hogan.

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BIGELOW-HARTFORD MILL

Sale to American Can Co. Not Confirmed By Mr. Stevens—Boston Bureau Issues Report

A report comes from the Boston News Bureau to the effect that the Bigelow-Hartford carpet plant in this city has been sold to the American Can Co. through Engineer John A. Stevens. Another report had it that the plant had been sold to the General Electric company, but Walter Fish of that company said last night that he knew positively that his company had not purchased the plant nor had it contemplated purchasing it either in whole or in part. Another official of the company said that he knew the plant was for sale but that it was not suited for the purposes of the General Electric Co.

The rumor has it that the plant has been acquired by the American Can Co. for the manufacture of munitions and that it will be occupied as soon as practicable for this purpose. The price named is \$1,500,000. Ever since this mill plant was put upon the market for sale a great many rumors have been in circulation concerning alleged prospective buyers, but thus far it appears that whatever negotiations may have been going on in regard to the plant have not reached a finality.

Engineer John A. Stevens who has

charges of the property and is the one man who should know most about it, said to a Sun representative today that he is not yet prepared to make any statement regarding the alleged sale and that when he has anything definite to give out on the matter he will not hesitate to give it to the public.

It is said that the American Can Co. holds contracts for munitions valued at more than \$25,000,000 and that a very large number of hands would be employed in case it turns out to be true that the company has purchased the Bigelow-Hartford plant. The Market street property is divided into 20 mill buildings and covers an area of 25,000 square feet. The buildings have a floor space of 1,077,450 square feet and are all in good condition.

The Lowell public hopes that the reported sale in this case has a more substantial foundation than the other similar rumors which when sifted to the bottom were found to have had no more tangible basis than that somebody visited the plant and inquired as to the price for which it could be purchased.

LATE WAR NEWS

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fall of the Albanian city of Durazzo as a result of the defeat on Wednesday of the Italians and the Albanian forces under Essad Pasha, the provisional president. A strong line of outer defenses for the city had been constructed and the indications were that spirited resistance would be offered.

The Austrians and Germans attacked at daybreak. The defenders were soon ejected from their positions at Bazar Shkaj. Shortly afterward the Italians on the southern bank of the lower Arzen were forced to abandon their positions. The Austrians crossed the river and proceeded southward.

REQUISITIONING OF TEUTON SHIPS EXTENDED TO ALL IN PORTUGAL

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A Lisbon despatch to the Paris Temps says that the requisitioning of German and Austrian ships has been extended to all those lying in the ports of Portugal and her colonies. There are 37 at Lisbon and 33 in other harbors. The Seculo de Lisbon says that if the German government wishes to see in Portugal's action a tacit denunciation of the treaties existing between Germany and Portugal, no one in Portugal will object as the maintenance of those treaties is no longer possible. The Portuguese government has not received reply to its notification made to Germany regarding the requisitioning of the ships. Several of the latter, the Temps correspondent adds, seem to be willfully damaged. On being repaired they will be sent with cargoes of mine props to England and will return to Portugal with coal.

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LOSSES OF GERMANS AT VERDUN

REALLY FABULOUS, SAYS FRENCH OFFICER

PARIS, Feb. 26.—"Serious but not disquieting," is the common phrase which is used today in official and parliamentary circles regarding the progress of the Germans in their attack against Verdun. Unaffected by the snow storm, the Germans hammered away all day Friday at the French line which, although unbroken at the end of the sixth day of battle, was, however, again rectified as a measure of prudence, the left wing being drawn in to Champenille and the right being brought back a little south of Ormes. The new front, barely three miles in length extends along the heights offering every advantage for defense, and forming one of the most formidable obstacles before the entrenched camp of Verdun.

It is in this narrow space that the crown prince is hurrying his masses. Military observers here express the belief that the counter offensive will be launched from this line at a precise and decisive moment and that it will drive back across the ground already covered with the dead bodies of their comrades the battalions which are being hurled forward in the most bloody assaults which this war has yet seen.

"The work up there is hot, indeed," said an officer who has just arrived in Paris from the Verdun battlefield. "They are gnawing at our lines a little faster, but with no positive advantage for themselves. Previous at-

MAY ACQUIRE BROTHER

REPORT FINLEY J. SHEPARD, JR. WILL SOON HAVE BROTHER BY ADOPTION

PORTUGAL NOW PREPARED FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES, SAYS PREMIER

LISBON, Feb. 25, via Paris, Feb. 25, 4 a. m.—The Portuguese premier stated in the chamber of deputies today that attempts had been made to damage seven of the Teutonic ships requisitioned by the government and that an explosive had been found on the steamship Bulow of the North German Lloyd Co. The premier added that he considered it in the best interests of Portugal that the existing treaty with Germany be allowed to lapse and said that the Portuguese government was prepared for

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According to recent report, Finley J. Shepard, Jr., who became an heir to the Gould millions by the stroke of a pen in adoption papers on Oct. 22 last, will soon have a brother by adoption. Neither Mr. Shepard, Finley's foster father, nor his wife, who was Helen Gould, would say whether the boy's young playmate of last summer, Lewis Seaton, was to become a fourth member of the family, but the stories to that effect were seemingly well founded.

New England Championship Bowling Match

ARCHIE WALSH OF BOSTON
New England Champion
VS.
CHESTER MARTEL OF LOWELL
Local Champion
Final 10 Strings On Jewel Alleys
TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29, 1916
TICKETS, 25 CENTS. Special Bleachers for the Match

NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF DOGS BENCHED AT WESTMINSTER SHOW



NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The Westminster dog show, held here in Madison Square Garden, was one of the most successful ever held. There was nearly a million dollars' worth of dogs benched, and the classes were the best in the country. The layout shows four of the leading dogs which took prizes at the recent show. No. 1 shows Timeth, winner of the English bulldog class; No. 2, Wireboy of Paignton, winner of the variety class. Father beat son in this class, even though the son was the \$6000 Concho Wyecollar Boy, which has the distinction of being the highest priced wire haired fox terrier in the country, if not in the world. Wireboy did not compete in the regular classes, where his son carried all before him, and it was a shock to some fanciers when he proudly bore off the ribbon in the variety class. No. 3, Afon Bolo, champion Pomeranian; No. 4, Orlik O, winner of the blue ribbon in the Russian wolf hound class.

Football Rules Suggestions For Change—es Considered in Executive Session Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football considered in the executive session of the football rules committee here today included:

The numbering of players.

The elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. At present when this happens the attacking side merely loses a "down."

Speaking of the proposal to number players, Alonzo A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago, said that although Chicago had numbered its players for 3 years there was a broad difference of opinion among the colleges of the middle west. This was shown, he said, by the fact that Minnesota and Illinois universities, Chicago's chief athletic rivals, have steadfastly refused to number their men.

"From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players works an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubled when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well developed system of scouting which makes the plan dele-

TAKEN OFF U. S. STEAMER

AMEMBASSADOR PAGE INQUIRES CONCERNING REMOVAL OF 35 PERSONS FROM THE CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Pursuant to instructions from Washington, Ambassador Page made inquiries today concerning the removal of men from the British converted cruiser Launceston of 25 Germans, Austrians and Turks from the American steamship China off Shanghai. The matter is still under consideration by the British authorities and there are no indications what reply will be given.

Miss Gail Laughlin, lawyer, admitted to the bar in New York, Colorado and California and a member of the San Francisco Bar association, specializes in probate law, wills and the care of estates.

PROMOTERS WILLING TO HANG UP HUGE PURSE FOR BOUT BETWEEN GOTCH AND STECHER



CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Now that he has met Gotch, on the other hand, is meeting all comers, promoters in Omaha and Kansas City are willing to offer a big purse for a bout between the champion and Joe Stecher, the Nebraska mat marvel. The latter has shown his worth during the past year, and experts are of the opinion that he is the only man who has a chance with the title holder. During the past year Stecher has defeated every man

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GOOD BOXING LAST NIGHT'S RAINS

Triangle A.C. Opening a Great Success—Boyle Beats Noonan

At the Haymarket last evening the first boxing entertainment of the Triangle A.C. was held and the large attendance greatly enjoyed all the bouts.

Owing to the fact that Howard Mullen of Cambridge, who was scheduled to meet Phiney Boyle of Lowell in the main event, violated his agreement with the club by participating in a bout and being defeated on Wednesday night, his place was taken by John Noonan of Dorchester. The latter fell in nicely and gave the Lowell boy a stiff battle. The principals weighed in before the bout, Noonan tipping the beam at 132 and Boyle at 125.

In the opening round, Boyle jumped into the lead by dropping Noonan, to the canvas with a hook to the temple. Boyle got his bearings and then came back strong. After this round and up to the eleventh session the going was pretty even, neither man caring to take many chances with his opponent. In the next to the last round Boyle cut loose with a series of upper cut blows to Noonan's stomach weakened the Dorchester boy and gave the local flash an advantage. The final round was a hummer, both appearing anxious to send over a haymaker. Boyle was the aggressor, but his opponent saved himself by eliciting his opponent's wrath by showing his approval of the decision by applause and cheers.

The other bouts were of a class variety, and a feature of the entire evening was the fact that there were no delays. All performers were ready when called upon and this innovation proved satisfactory to all. In the semi main event Gigard Gianni and Joe Vlcek, both of Lawrence, went eight rounds, with Gianni the winner.

The second preliminary bout, between Joe Williams and Joe Berry, Lawrence boxers, together for a fine bout, with little choice after six rounds. A draw decision met with hearty approval.

The first preliminary found Young Mulvey of Lawrence unequal to the task in the fourth round against Young Smith of Lowell.

A three round exhibition between George Brooks and Tommy Quinn, proved an interesting feature.

As at all boxing shows a number of champions hopped into the ring and introduced and while all were well received the applause accorded Gardner Brooks indicates his popularity here and should convince the management that a match with Brooks as a principal would prove a great attraction.

The local bowling enthusiasts are looking forward with much anticipation to the second leg of the 26 string match between "Chief" Martel of this city and Archie Walsh of Boston, who claims to be the champion candle pin artist of New England. The fact that Martel has a margin of 34 pins on Walsh at the present time is encouraging and unless Martel makes a blunder there is little doubt as to the result of the contest. The final ten strings will be played on the Jewel alleys in this city Tuesday night and arrangements have been made for the comfort of those who attend. The match will be pulled off on the two centre alleys and so that everyone present may have an opportunity to have an unobstructed view of the alleys.

BASKETBALL GAME

Next Monday night in Associate hall the second game of the series of basketball games between the Centralville A.C. and Lowell Five will be played and judging from the first game of this series which was played two weeks ago it will be some battle from start to finish. Manager Lew of the Lowell team will have Sam Follansbee, the Lowell favorite back in his lineup to replace Giddard, and with Costello, Kelley, Mulvanity, Lecasse, Cote and himself, has a lineup that he feels confident can take the measure of the fast Centralville quintet. The Centralville A.C. will present their same team, including Grant, McPherson, Clark, Finn, Renkert, and Brennan, the speed boy from Collinsville. Manager Lew states that he will play Lecasse against Jimmy Grant, and Sam Follansbee against Clark and Mulvanity playing Finn. With all the local favorites in this game and four stars from Boston, the fans of this city are sure to be given a treat Monday night when Referee Wilson blows his whistle starting the second game of the series. Ladies will be admitted for 15 cents Monday night and from the interest that the fair sex are taking in the game there should be a good crowd on hand. Reserved seat tickets can be secured at Hall & Lyon drug store, and although the advance sale for Monday's battle has been large there are still some left for the early birds.

CRESCENT MINOR LEAGUE

PLAYING A. A. V. Roberts, 230; Nixon, 228; Lee, 213; Burt, 203; Buckley, 202; total, 1118.

INDIANS—Hebert, 255; Thomas, 233; Lamb, 223; Derry, 237; Lyman, 231; total, 1282.

HARVARD COACH TO WED
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Friends of Les Leary, the Harvard football coach, who won fame on the gridiron when he played end for the Crimson, were both surprised and delighted yesterday to learn of his engagement to Miss Alice McElroy of Providence. The announcement was made at a dinner given at Palm Beach, Fla. Thursday evening by Governor John F. Fitzgerald. Today many sent messages of congratulation.

Miss McElroy and Mr. Leary were the guests of honor at the dinner. Miss Alice McElroy is a granddaughter of the late Joseph Banigan, the rubber magnate of Providence, and is heir to his great fortune.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Basketball

ASSOCIATE HALL Monday Night

CENTRALVILLE vs. LOWELL FIVE

Grant Follansbee
McPherson Kelley
Clark Cote
Finn Mulvanity
Renkert Costello
Brennan Lecasse

GENTS, 25c; LADIES, 15c

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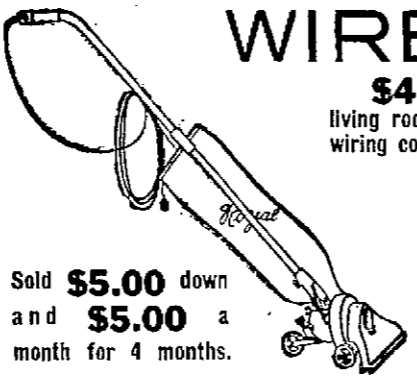
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"To the matinee, kind sir," she said.
"And where did you buy your charming hat?"
"You are strange here, sir, or you'd never ask
that!"
Blew.

Rose Jordan Hartford

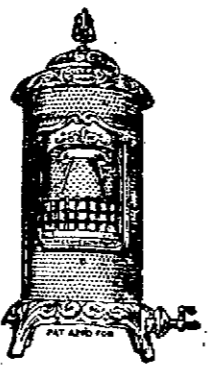
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Tess.



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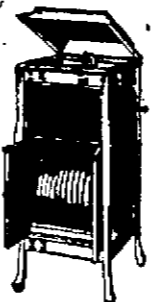
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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BLEACHERY CO. NEW MILL

Three Story Structure of Brick— Clearing High School Site— Real Estate Transactions

The Lowell Bleachery is erecting a new three-story brick mill on the site of what was first planned to be a new storehouse. The new structure will be 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. When completed the work which is now being done in a leased portion of the Hamilton mill will be carried on in the new building. The estimated cost of the structure is \$75,000. The permit has been taken out from city hall.

Memorial Building

The work of remodeling the Memorial building is progressing rapidly and Inspector Francis A. Connor of the building department states that there will be no more delays until the work is completed.

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Weather Interferes With Work

The cold and stormy weather of the past week has greatly interfered with the work of tearing down the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets for the new high school site by the Swift-McNutt Co., but considerable work has been done despite the inclement weather. All of the buildings in Anne street with the exception of the Knights of Columbus building and that at No. 27 Anne street have been razed. Workmen are now busily engaged in demolishing No. 27 and nothing but the framework of the structure remains.

The work of tearing down the Knights of Columbus building will be started next week as soon as the keys are turned over to the company. The material in the buildings is finding ready purchasers, who find that the timber, fittings, etc., are as a general rule in very good condition. While the weather has interfered with the tearing away of the brickwork there is a great mass of bricks now awaiting a purchaser.

Weather permitting, a gang of men will start to tear down the brick walls of the buildings in Kirk street Monday morning and it will be but a short time before all of the buildings will be leveled to the ground.

The Swift-McNutt company has donated to the Knights of Columbus all the drop light fixtures in the Anne street quarters together with the locks on the doors and one large radiator, all for use in the new quarters to be occupied in the new building. The company also offered them as a free gift. The estimated value is about \$200. The Knights are very grateful.

New Buildings and Alterations

A permit has been granted the Walter H. Bagshaw estate to make improvements to the building at 73 Branch street, which was recently damaged by fire. The permit calls for a new store front, side walls and flooring in an upper tenement. The estimated cost of repairs is \$500.

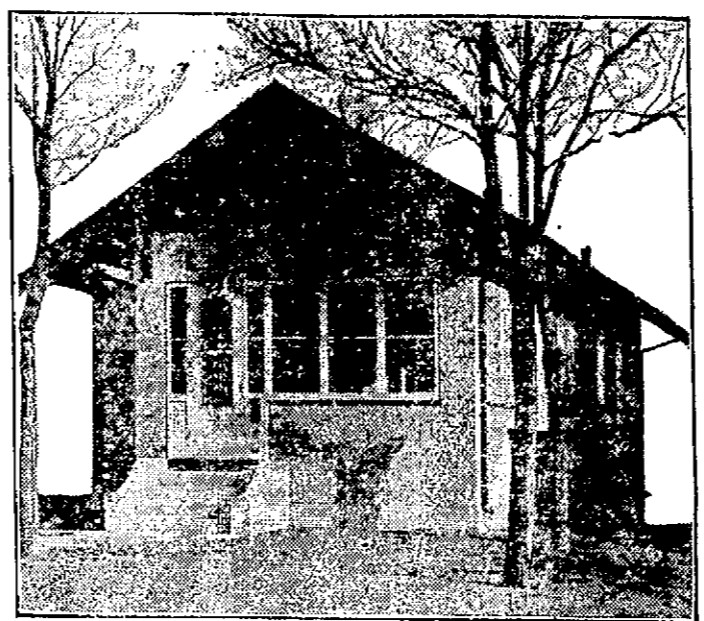
Phiny F. Brett is improving his property at 11-12 Myrtle street by putting in a rear entrance and building a piazza on the rear of the house. A storage shed is also being constructed on the premises.

P. F. Mahoney has been granted a permit to erect a dwelling at 45 Columbia street. The house which has a frontage of 21 feet extends back 30 1/2 feet and will contain seven rooms and bath.

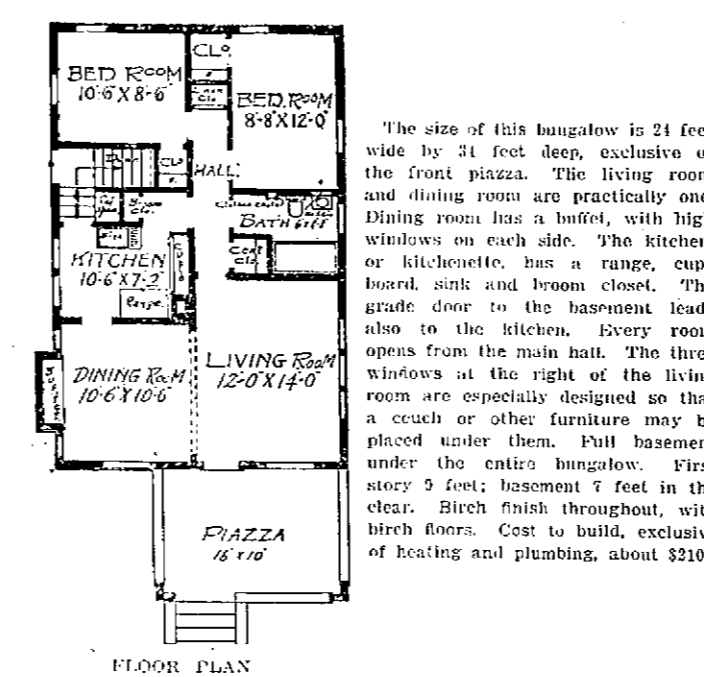
A new plate glass front is being installed in the E. T. Wright property at 403 Main street. An iron beam will be placed in the front of the building to support the wall.

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FLOOR PLAN

The size of this bungalow is 24 feet wide by 31 feet deep, exclusive of the front piazza. The living room and dining room are practically one. Dining room has a buffet, with high windows on each side. The kitchen, or kitchenette, has a range, cupboard, sink and broom closet. The grade door to the basement leads also to the kitchen. Every room opens from the main hall. The three windows at the right of the living room are especially designed so that a couch or other furniture may be placed under them. Full basement under the entire bungalow. First story 9 feet; basement 7 feet in the clear. Birch finish throughout, with birch floors. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$2100.

Albert J. Guyette has been granted a permit to transform a storage shed at the corner of Spaulding and E streets into a dwelling house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Feb. 25

LOWELL.
Philip Reade et al. to Chrysler Pk. and land and buildings on Lakeview avenue.
Myron H. Wightman et al. to city of Lowell, land on Princeton st.
Anthony McMan et al. to Antonio C. Pleban, land and buildings corner Chipewa and Saratoga sts.
Warren W. Fox to George A. Taylor, land and buildings on road to Chelmsford and Westford sts.
John Mussen et al. to Michael M. Quenly, land on Middlesex st.
Fleet W. Wood et al. to Gertrude E. Taylor, land corner Andover street and Holbrook avenue.
Alice M. Knapp et al. to Lodema M. Robinson, land corner Baldwin and Princeton sts.
Charles W. Swan et al. to Henry Cox, land on Swan st.
Mary A. Merdingham to Patrick Kane et al., land on Chapel st.
Mary Huxerty et al. to Bernard Nelson, land and buildings corner Concord and Sherman sts.
Florence J. Grant to Patrick E. Mahoney et al., land and buildings on Aiken avenue and Fisher st.

BILLERICA.
James E. Burke to Annie Elizabeth Sweeney, land at Pinhurst Manor.
Edward E. Townsend by mortgage to Woburn Co-operative Bank, Woburn, land and buildings on Montrose and Woodworth sts. and Elm st.
James E. Burke to Edward Condy, land at The Pines.
Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Charles F. Hayes, land at Nuttings Lake park.
James E. Burke to Arthur Pomerehne et al., land at Central park.
Avron Adelman et al. to Daniel H. Hollenbeck, land on Greenville st.

CHELMSFORD.
Sarah A. Smith et al. to John E. Swanson, land near road from Chelmsford Centre to Carlisle.
Luella A. Harmon et al. to John E. McCullis et al., land on Bridge st.

DRACUT.
Charles H. Waterhouse et al. to Maurice J. Dorgan, lands and buildings.
Maurice J. Dorgan to Fred Waterhouse et al., land and buildings.

DUNSTABLE.
George Butterfield et al. to James E. Kendall, land.

TEWKSBURY.
Edmund S. Horne et al. to Jeremiah J. Sharkey, land on Lake street.
Frank Janocha et al. to Apolonia

Pickos, land on Main st. and Little field ave.
WESTFORD
Martha S. Hart to Abbot Worsted Co., Westford, land and buildings of road to Westford and Beaver Brook road.
John J. Monahan et al. to William C. Edwards, land on road from Groton to Lowell.
WILMINGTON
Edmund S. Horne et al. to Jeremiah J. Sharkey, land on Lake street.
Edward Blanchard et al. to Jeffery Iverson, land on Jaquith road.
Algernon Weymouth to Cyril E. Gosse, land and buildings.
Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Mary Miesky, land at Wilmington Square park.

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Daniel J. Wrona, 25, clerk, 251 Central street, and Esther C. Ganley, 27, housekeeper, 38 Nesmith street.
Oliver A. May, 26, machinist, 126 Farrland road, and Elodie M. Coppen, 34, (divorced—nee Sergeant), nurse, 110 Barnard road.
Joseph Edmund Roy, 21, tacker, 274 High street, and Christina Flanagan, 20, at home, 144 High street.
Albert A. Jones, 50, (widowed) rancher, 125 Walker street, and Martha J. Stevens, 55, (widowed—nee Dunn) dressmaker, Wakefield, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simpson are enjoining in Florida.
Mrs. C. Fred Hard of Philadelphia is the guest of local relatives.
When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., Telephone.
Mrs. Hattie M. Clark of Middlesex street, has gone to Florida for a few weeks.
Miss May Bradley, a well known Centralville young lady is confined to her home with the grip.
Mrs. T. L. Williston and daughter, Avis have returned from a pleasant trip to Cuba.
Mrs. William H. Anderson and Mrs. Clarence G. Coburn have gone to Phoenix, Arizona.
Miss Martha Rogers and Miss Blanche Marshall are visiting in Rayonne, N. J.
A country circus given in Kilson hall, Y.W.C.A. last evening provided entertainment for a large gathering. The affair was held under the auspices of the extension clubs.
Miss Susie Thorpe and her trimmer, Miss Margaret A. Harrington, returned today from a week's visit to New York, inspecting the spring styles in millinery.
A meeting of the executive committee of the Lowell board of trade will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock the members of the fire prevention committee will meet.
Col. Melvin Best, former commander of the Sixth Infantry regiment of Massachusetts, died Wednesday night at his home in Lawrence. Deceased had lived in Lawrence practically all his life and served as colonel of the Sixth regiment from 1898 to 1891.
Rev. F. W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, gave an interesting lecture in the church last evening on "The Land of the Lucacs, From Panama to Cape Horn." About 100 views were shown with the lecture.
The Women's association of the Kirk Street church gave its annual luncheon to the vestry yesterday. A prosperous business was done for a short time. The room was especially decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge was headed by Mrs. A. P. Green and Mrs. J. A. Stevens.
Elie Delisle, the Tucker street merchant, left last night for Montreal, Que., where he was called to the bedside of his son Arthur, who is seriously ill. Mr. Delisle was notified of his son's sudden illness by telegram yesterday. The sick man formerly lived in this city.
A meeting of the Bellevue club will be held tomorrow morning in Old Fellows building. Plans will be made for a bowling tournament among the members and committees will be appointed for the smoke talk to be held on the evening of March 17. President Alexander Johnston will occupy the chair.
Miss Catherine Cox and Miss Margaret O'Brien, both popular young ladies of this city attended the dancing party held at Lawrence Wednesday night under the auspices of the Telephone Operators' union. A number of members of the Lowell organization were also in attendance.
A meeting of the board of directors of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Rose Dowd in Beacon street for the purpose of furthering plans for the coming charity ball to be given for the hospital in April.
A very enjoyable social and dance was held last evening at Schofield's, Dracut. The party took the form of a barn dance, the ladies' costumes being wrappers, bungalow aprons, etc., and the gentlemen appearing in overalls, straw hats and all sorts of funny clothing. Miss Mary P. Coffin and Mr. Cecil Fulton had charge of the affair, and Gray's orchestra furnished lively music.
The high school building and advisory committee recently appointed by the voters of Chelmsford to go about with plans for the erection of the school, held a meeting in Chelmsford Thursday night to decide upon the heating and ventilation details were thoroughly gone into and a new system outlined by Edwin R. Clark, the architect of the building, was accepted by the committee, and Mr. Clark was instructed to include this part of the work with the building plans.
A bridge whist, cake sale and tea luncheon was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg in Andover street yesterday afternoon. The affair was given for the benefit of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church and proved a very successful. Mrs. E. N. Burke and Mrs. George H. Pillsbury poured and the tea tables were in charge of Miss May Russell, Mrs. Arthur T. Safford, Mrs. Charles E. Rodway and Mrs. William P. White. The bridge tables were under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hildren and Mrs. Charles N. Midwood.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

Continued

solely for defensive purposes and insofar as it involves the lives of American citizens. The consensus of opinion in congress—certainly in the house of representatives—seems overwhelmingly in accord with the German position and in favor of the belligerent Americans not to travel on any armed merchantmen of a belligerent.

"In my judgment the president is absolutely right. Ever since scattered precedents began to coagulate into international law the right to arm merchantmen for purely defensive purposes has been unalterably asserted and unswervingly maintained. It has been asserted again and again by the United States since the present war began—notably in our note of September 19, 1911—and recognized by both Germany and Great Britain.

"If we should modify this axiomatic doctrine or assent to its modification, we should be changing international law in the midst of the war and in a most vital respect—in a respect which would materially aid our belligerent at the expense of the other. Yet no principle of law or fair play is better settled than that the rules of the game shall not be changed during the progress of the game unless by unanimous consent.

"Suppose we should acquiesce in the German program and by officially warning our citizens not to travel on armed merchantmen, tacitly agree in advance that if the warning is disregarded and our citizens lose their lives we thereby acknowledge that they were not belligerent, even though only defense vessels armed with guns. (See the Austrian memorandum of Feb. 19, 1916, which says: 'Every merchant-

man provided, for any purposes whatever, with cannon losses, through this fact alone, the character of a non-combatant ship. Under these conditions the order has been given to the Austro-Hungarian naval forces to treat such ships as combatants.' The German memorandum reads in part: 'Under the enumerated circumstances, enemy merchantmen armed with guns no longer have the right to be regarded as peaceable merchantmen. The German sea forces, therefore, will be ordered to treat such vessels as warships'. In no other way can we justify acquiescence. Either the merchantman is a vessel of war or a vessel of peace. There is no third classification. But if such a merchantman is a vessel of war for all purposes, it is a vessel of war for all purposes. It has no chameleon qualities. If it is a vessel of war it must be treated as such when it appears off our coast and seeks to enter our ports. The principles of the Neutrality Act apply; for example, if it stays in port longer than 24 hours it must be interned. It would have precisely the status of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, now interned at Newport News, when she entered Hampton Roads. Would the allied powers tolerate such a result? The question carries its own answer. We should be instantly plunged into a far more bitter quarrel with the allies. In other words, acquiescence in the German program does not avoid a quarrel; it picks a worse one.

The practical difficulty of determining whether a merchantman is armed for offense or defense is emphasized by believers in acquiescence. The difficulty is doubtless great; so is the difficulty experienced by a submarine commander in determining whether the merchantman is armed or unarmed. Yet he must decide this point today.

"In our note of September 19, 1914, just after the outbreak of the war, we discussed precisely what constituted the differences between an armed and an unarmed merchantman; we reviewed the old law tests (such as size, number and location of guns) which usage has settled upon to determine whether armament is offensive or defensive. That note was good law when sent; it is good law today. It should not be repudiated. The determination of a given case is doubtless difficult, as are all questions involving intent and degree. But the importance of the underlying principles demands that they be settled now and settled rightly.

"It must be admitted that our present attitude is made difficult because of three past missteps of the administration:—(1) Nine months' faltering over the Lusitania perhaps made Germany believe that we would view complacently this further step or at all events discuss it endlessly while German submarines were exacting their toll. (2) The warning to Americans in Mexico that neither their lives nor their property would be guarded or respected by the American government makes a 'warning' program seem easier and less ignominious in the present case. (3) Our unfortunate note of January 1914, last, in which, according to newspaper reports, it was said that the United States was impressed with the reasonableness of the argument that a merchant vessel carrying an armament of any sort should be held to be an auxiliary cruiser and so treated by a neutral as well as by a belligerent government and is seriously considering instructing its officials accordingly, practically invited Germany to undertake what she has now joyfully undertaken.

"But two or three or more mistakes or wrongs do not make a right. It is not too late to do our nation and international duty. Further yielding will inevitably mean further aggression. The camel's head is already within the

COAL MINERS' LEADERS IN CONFERENCE WITH OPERATORS IN NEW YORK CITY



Decisions of high importance to the industries and domestic life of the United States hinge upon the result of the conference of the coal miners' union representatives and the mine operators' representatives, in New York, to discuss the demands of the union miners for shorter hours and higher wages. Four prominent union leaders are shown in the pictures—No. 1 is Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 7; No. 2 is John T. Dempsey, president of District No. 1; No. 3 is John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America; No. 4 is James Matthews, president of District No. 4.

tent, but if we cannot expel him altogether, we can at least keep out his body."
RICHARDS.

Mr. Rogers somewhat misrepresents the administration as to the proposition made to the allies relative to armed merchant ships. Secretary Lansing merely made the informal suggestion to the allies that all guns be removed from merchant vessels so as guarantee them greater safety. This proposition was rejected by the allies, so that the principles of international law remain unchanged.—Ed.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE

STRIKE-BREAKER IS RESCUED BY THE POLICE FROM MOB OF ONE THOUSAND

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 25.—The first disturbance in connection with the strike at the Gasford mills took place last night when Daniel Odette, an alleged strike-breaker, who was accompanied by his son and another man, was surrounded by a crowd estimated at nearly 1000. There was considerable looting and jeering, during which it is said an attempt was made to strike Odette. A police squad finally extricated the trio and escorted them to their homes unharmed.

OSTER BILL SENT BACK
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Gov. McCall has sent back to the legislature the bill which would immediately and the terms of service of all the appointive officers in the city of Cambridge and enable the mayor of that city to make new appointments, subject to the approval of the city council, for those positions.

The bill is a general act amending what is known as Form B of the standard city charters adopted by the legislature last year on the recommendation of a special committee which had been appointed to consider the matter, but looking and jeering, during which it is said an attempt was made to strike Odette. A police squad finally extricated the trio and escorted them to their homes unharmed.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

The Town to Have a Fire Station—Town Farm to Be Sold—Building Boom On

Within a few weeks the barrel plant of the Lowell Rendering Co. located in West Tewksbury, gutted by fire a few weeks ago, will again resume operations. The building which was razed to the ground by a disastrous fire has been rebuilt and now the machinery is being installed.

Auto Fire Apparatus

The recent fire at the plant of the Lowell Rendering Co., which would have spread had not the Lowell fire department responded, has frightened the residents of the town to a great extent and consequently at the last town meeting the sum of \$500 was appropriated for the purchase and upkeep of a motor propelled fire apparatus.

Heretofore the town of Tewksbury always depended upon the efficient fire department of the state infirmary in case of a large fire, but although the officials of the infirmary were willing to lend a helping hand, they did not care to send all their apparatus to a town fire so far away and leave their small "village" unprotected. The following committee was appointed to look into the matter of purchasing a fire automobile: Wilbur A. Patten, chief of the fire department; J. K. Chandler, Irving French, John Young, H. M. Billings, Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Jesse Trull, Harry Briggs and Walter Means.

The committee held a preliminary meeting a few days ago and practically decided to locate the new apparatus in the Centre village. Two or three demonstrations of various cars may be held before the purchase is made. The committee is also considering certain parcels of land for the erection of a central fire station.

New School House

One of the old landmarks in West Tewksbury, known as the West school is doomed to disappear, for the following committee of the school board has been appointed to provide better accommodations: Wilbur A. Patten, Herbert L. Trull and Mrs. May L. Larrabee and Harry L. Shedd. The old school which was built over 100 years ago will be demolished.

The sum of \$1500 has been appropriated for that purpose and it is the intention of the committee to enlarge the building, construct a cellar, install a steam heating system and thereby do away with the old fashioned stove. Dressing-rooms will also

be installed. It is also planned to have running water in the school if arrangements can be made with Mr. Osterman to supply water from his windmill.

Town Farm

The town farm which has been the topic of considerable discussion as to whether it should be disposed of, will be sold after the next town meeting. A committee is now looking into the matter and will make three reports at the next meeting. The first will be as to what price can be gotten for the farm; the second, what arrangements can be made for purchasing a smaller one and third, what arrangements can be made for boarding town paupers outside. The committee consists of the following: Dr. H. M. Larrabee, George B. Bennett, William A. Roberts and Henry M. Miller.

There is but one pauper at the town farm at present and inasmuch as the farm cannot support itself it is not deemed advisable to continue such a large undertaking. It is probable that arrangements will be made with the town of Billerica or some other town for the care of the paupers of Tewksbury.

Building Boom

It is expected that as soon as the frost is out of the ground, West Tewksbury will get a big building boom, for several lot owners have already expressed their ideas of erecting dwelling houses in the district for the accommodation of the employees of the United States Cartridge Co. Harry L. Shedd recently disposed of 15 acres of his land to the Lowell Rendering Co. and it was believed at that time that the company would build houses to accommodate its help who live in the city, but it is now stated that such is not the case, for the company has bought the land for protection only and will soon lease it to a brother of Mr. Shedd for gardening purposes. However, there is considerable idle land in the district and some of the wise ones say that at least 200 new dwelling houses will be built in the course of the coming summer.

Contest Settled

John Young, one of the new members of the board of selectmen, has been appointed overseer of the poor by the board of selectmen. Mr. Young was a candidate for the position and his opponent was Harry L. Shedd. When the ballots were counted on election day it was found that there was a tie for the position, both candidates receiving each 117 votes. In such a case it is up to the board of selectmen to fill the vacancy and at

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the request of Mr. Shedd Mr. Young was appointed to the position.

Tax Rate

There is considerable talk in the town as to the coming tax rate, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the rate will drop probably a dollar or more. The present rate is \$18 per thousand, but when the tax was adjusted last fall the plants of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and the Avery Chemical Co. were only in process of construction and therefore were not assessed for their full value. The plants are now completed and their full valuation will mean a decrease in the tax rate. The appropriations this year were about the same as last year.

Fire Escape

Tomorrow the school board will meet and open sealed bids for the placing of fire escapes to the Foster school. The school building is three stories in height and the escapes will be placed in the rear of the building. The contract will probably be given tomorrow and work started at once.

Shawheen School

The Shawheen school, which is under the direction of the Lowell Normal school, and used as a practice school for teachers, was Thursday night the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a sale and entertainment for the purpose of purchasing pictures for the school. The affair was attended by over 200 persons and it netted over \$40.

From 7 to 8 o'clock ice cream, popcorn and fancy goods were sold to the attendance and those in charge of the various tables were kept very busy. At 8 o'clock the following entertainment program, which proved very interesting was given under the personal direction of the teachers of the school, Misses Ellen Daley and Mary Reardon:

Victoria selection, recitation, "Song of Marion's Men," Warren Lanner; flag drill, grades 1, 2 and 3; recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," William McGugin; folk dance, "See You," grades 1 and 2; recitation, "A Personal Lesson," Frank Rust; dramatization, "The Pied Piper," grades 1, 2 and 3; folk dance, "Act of Diplomacy," grades 4 and 5; recitation, "Soldier Boy," John Chesnut; dramatization, "Mabel and the Fairy Folks," grades 4 and 5; recitation, "Santa Lucia," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "The Who Never Told a Lie," Lewis O'Connell; folk dance, "Dainty Steps," grades 2 and 3; wand drill, grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; recitation, "George Washington," Catherine O'Neil; folk dance, "Chesbrough," grades 4, 5, 6 and 7; song of Washington, grades 1, 2 and 3; dramatization, "Daniel Boone," boys of the 6th and 7th grades; "America," school.

No School

On account of the stormy weather, the no-school signal was sounded in the town yesterday morning.

THEY DO SAY

That a misty day proves us a smoky city.

That too much red wine makes a grey dawn.

That Sgt. Giroux is missed at the police station.

That the groundhog must be having a hard winter.

That coal and potatoes had better be kept in the safe.

That there seems to be dissension in the G.A.R. ranks.

That the committee on waterways is a very busy body.

That this has been a great winter for sleighride parties.

That the man with push doesn't need a friend with a pull.

That young Billy never knew that he had a back pocket.

That opportunity is found knocked more than knocking.

That the Clover girls have a liking for Centralville boys.

That nobody knows what the dog will bark at tomorrow.

That Lena says fishing through the ice is the best fun ever.

That Wednesday's snow proved a great relief to the horses.

That there is little use in sanding streets in the pouring rain.

That it is inadvisable to display a roll of bills in a pool room.

That some women in a decolette gown suggest the beef trust.

That the Broadway club banquet was a success in every particular.

That the fire houses have been receiving some poor hay of late.

That emergency runners would be handy on the police auto patrol.

That the bells of the hall was the one that wore the loudest dress.

That tobogganing has been a popular sport for the past few days.

That the skies of Lowell were filled with kites during the past week.

That nobody is regretting the regime of sham virtue and false economy.

That dealers in rubbers and umbrellas wore broad smiles yesterday.

That Commissioner Putnam has no kick coming on his appropriation.

That St. Joseph's college alumni is progressing, and there is a reason.

That Lowellites were very prominent at Gov. McCall's reception Tuesday.

That Bill McKenzie should have been awarded a prize at the farmers' ball.

That Charlie is wondering why Newell's estimate received first attention.

That Owen Monahan carried himself before the committee on appropriations.

That Johnnie Gilbride made a hit as a speaker at the drug clerks' banquet.

That congress may lose its head, but America cannot afford to lose its honor.

That there was a fine array of characters at St. Peter's Washington party.

That the planning board's request for an appropriation was a very modest one.

That it looks like some good baseball for the Lowell fans this coming season.

That the two Lowell young men just admitted to the bar made good records.

That The Sun is the best advertising medium in Lowell is admitted on all sides.

That the man who got to work without falling yesterday morning was lucky.

That Charlie Morse is wondering what will happen to his estimates on Monday.

That the people hardest to please are the people determined they won't be pleased.

That a police officer slipped one over on two brother officers the other morning.

That Leon says the chickens have nothing on Sadie when it comes to tangling.

That the new pink powder used by the fire department might appeal to the girls.

That it seems foolish to spend a lot of money on a firehouse soon to be abandoned.

That this year's Lowell high track team is one of the best that was ever turned out.

That the trouble with many people at a Farmers' ball is that they make up too much.

That the Drug Clerks' association shows promise of being a splendid organization.

That the revival of the Oakland sewer discussion is a little on the "ghost walk."

That the mayor believes fire department automobiles would last longer if driven slower.

That the mayor has picked out a job for Connie Cronin if Jimmie Donnelly can spare him.

That the carmen are not to blame for poor cars, though some people seem to think they are.

That those who depend on the city hall clock were disappointed for a few days this week.

That the residents of Pawtucketville are grateful for the extra cars on the 4.55 and 5.35 trips.

That the fellow who says he can't get work does not deserve much sympathy at this time.

That Mayor O'Donnell allows the police department can go along without ten extra cops.

That some basketball series is promised when the Lowell Five and Crescents get together.

That three five-ten-fifteen and the high score seems to be the most popular game in Lowell.

That during this crisis honest editors should put away the acid and dip their pens in honest ink.

That Lowell is the "dumping ground" for all the discarded cars from other lines of the system.

That the big New Haven accident will mean another delay in dividends for the stockholders.

That because a small stream is a streamlet is no reason that a small chicken is a chicklet.

That the cheerleaders for the Y.M.C.A. "Masquerade Party" have attracted numerous spectators.

That candidates for the Highland school principalship are not very numerous on the surface.

That Supt. Welch, himself a bachelor, might object to having ten police women in his department.

That Lowell needs room to grow even more so than the new high school, and the solution is annexation.

That Charlie was inspected by the

members of the South End club, who went to the ball last evening.

That some of the old time big pile artists would like to see the Connemaras and Wonders at it again.

That despite all the charges made against Mr. Brandeis, Mrs. Brandeis has not yet applied for a divorce.

That some youngsters can give a better account of a moving picture play than they can their lessons.

That many people were of the opinion that St. Peter's masquerade party.

That when a woman knows black is becoming she feels like wearing mourning every time she kills a fly.

That if the Humane society's agent is the horse's friend, he ought to do something for the poor old fire horses.

That there are two lists of Lowell business—one in the directory and the other in the roster of The Sun building.

That it is not complimentary to a married woman when she is a frequent topic of conversation between single men.

That there is considerable difference of opinion as to the advisability of acquiring the Kirk street church property.

That some men receive mail every day in the month and others get most of their mail on the first day of the month.

That "Pat" Kane, one of the "old timers" in the Mathews, is showing the boys how things were done in the good old days.

That when you try to tell the story of Abraham Lincoln to a four-year-old, you must be ready to answer some questions.

That down in the sardine nurseries they tell stories of a new whale, smelting of ginsoles and with a periscope on his head.

That Senator Lodge is standing by President Wilson at this time is setting an example that many others should emulate.

That the Mardi Gras celebration at Club Lafayette will be the best ever, and the ladies will again be the guests of honor.

That the mayor and chief of police seemed very chummy during the tour of school and fire houses on Thursday afternoon.

That Miss May Bradley will be one of the popular soloists in the coming minstrel show to be conducted by the Indian club.

That the whist party next Tuesday night in the rooms of the Mathews Temperance Institute promises to be a big success.

That the Lowell Operatic society is planning an elaborate celebration to be held Thursday evening for its members and friends.

That there is a short circuit somewhere between the American dyes made at the Textile school and the commercial market.

That it is with much regret that the members of the Knights of Columbus are giving up their handsome quarters in Anne street.

That a prominent health department employee was seen walking through the North common with a straw hat on Wednesday morning.

That one reason why we give the dog credit is because he can't begin talking and demonstrate that he's as foolish as some men.

That Owner Roach of the Lowell club worked hard, though unsuccessful, for the election of Jack Donnelly for president of the new league.

That President Wilson should have the support of all Americans in his fight to uphold the rights of the citizens of the United States.

That one prominent worker for woman suffrage in this city leans now the other way because she thinks women are not ready for it.

That last year's government should have provided for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, as the law making it mandatory was passed in 1911.

That the many friends of Chemist Flynn were pleased to read in The Sun last evening that his nomination to a federal office had been confirmed.

That florists or others who are caught removing flowers from graves in St. Patrick's cemetery will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

That the French-Americans of this city will decide tomorrow evening whether or not St. John's day will be observed in a formal way this year.

That certain members of the Lowell Operatic society made a decided impression at a party conducted in Centralville on Wednesday of this week.

That Bryan in his opposition to the president's submarine policy has again demonstrated that his resignation from the cabinet was the best move he ever made.

That the residents of West Centralville will miss the late Francis H. Varley, who was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of the district.

That John Murphy, secretary to Mayor Curley of Boston eloquently explained the value of organization at the Broadway club bowling league banquet.

That Lowell is enjoying a prosperous era, is indicated by the large attendance at banquets, concerts, dancing parties, theatres and other places of amusement.

That Commissioner James E. Donnelly made the hit of his career at the first performance of St. John's T.A. society minstrel show in North Chelmsford, Thursday evening.

That one automobile owner who claimed he would not be bothered with chains on his wheels came to grief this week when his machine skidded against a telegraph pole.

That many people got their bumps yesterday morning. Some of the sidewalkers, especially on the busy streets, were so lucky that a person had to do some clever maneuvering to keep from falling.

That if some of the local electric cars, especially the extras, were properly marked it would be possible for people to get the car they are looking for without having to make numerous inquiries.

That many people are wondering why all the letter boxes on Broadway street are on the east side of the street. Residents on the opposite side of the street claim that it looks like discrimination.

That Judge Enright is determined to have quietness during sessions of police court. The other day he threatened to have the court room cleared of people if they continued to annoy the court by their conversation.

That the heavy downpour of rain yesterday which filled the streets with

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water caused the Bay State Street Railway company considerable inconvenience, motors on many of the cars burning out during the day and night.

That the wise ones who thought Martel would be easy for Walsh are now beginning to realize that the Lowell bowler is the real maple artist. If "Chet" could shade Walsh by 34 pins on the latter's own alley when the latter rolls on Martel's standing grounds.

That it is little short of miraculous that there have not been numerous coasting accidents in Centralville this winter. Darling youngsters who frequent the hill on Sixth street are able to coast from the reservoir to the pumping station in West Sixth street and the motor men on the Bay State street cars have to be extremely cautious in approaching Sixth street in order not to collide with the coasters.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 14, Kenneth Russell Fox; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox, 55 Merrill avenue.

Feb. 15, Georgia Contras; parents, James and Stavroula, 365 Moody street.

Feb. 15, George Bekris; parents, Nick and Georgia, 30 Willie street.

Feb. 14, Alyssa Cowdry; parents, John and Gladys, 283 Mammoth road.

Feb. 14, Mary Blanche Mills; parents, Henry and Helen, 63 Smith street.

Feb. 12, Annie Doherty Cassidy; parents, John J. and Mary, 67 Gage street.

Feb. 16, John Joseph Broderick; parents, John J. and Winifred, 71 South street.

Feb. 10, — Barros; parents, Sebastian and Maria, 44 Elm street.

Feb. 15, Norman Joseph Finnegan; parents, Joseph and Della, 25 Madison street.

Feb. 17, — Brooks; parents, Albert and Mary, 39 Chase avenue.

Feb. 13, — Broun; parents, Daniel and Lizzie, 1678 Middlesex street.

Feb. 12, Annie Cienegga; parents, Stanley and Cecilia, 140 Charles street.

Feb. 14, William Hamel; parents, Thomas and Leda, 28 First street.

Feb. 13, Earl Edward Chapman; parents, Edward and Seretha, 17 First street.

Feb. 20, Frederick Swydsky; parents, Francis and Mary, 25 Lakeview avenue.

Feb. 22, Joseph Rachnawalc; parents, Wladow and Nathalia, 165 Fayette street.

Feb. 15, Leo Gagner; parents, Leo and Odiana, 9 Pawtucket street.

Feb. 21, Marie Eugene; parents, Edmund and Donald, 380 West Sixth street.

Feb. 19, — Shea; parents, Daniel and Harriett, 130 Chelmsford street.

Feb. 18, Abdeleada Ayard; parents, Abraham and Alila, 1 Perry court.

Feb. 20, Leona Masas; parents, Augustus and Joseph, 148 South street.

Feb. 20, — Zikun; parents, John and Angus, 12 Bent's court.

Feb. 21, — Anderson; parents, Anthony and Teofila, 429 Adams street.

Feb. 16, Ferdinand Wach; parents, Francis and Julia, 4 Sullivan court.

Feb. 20, Baby Gnanaracas; parents, Elias and Stavoula, 29 Adams street.

Feb. 20, Baby G. Kaneg; parents, Vasillas and Evethima, 55 Dunnic street.

Feb. 21, George B. Kontrohis; parents, William and Awaterling, 144 Common street.

Feb. 21, Francis Duffy; parents, Martin and Anna, 50 Whitney avenue.

Feb. 18, David Friedman; parents, David and Susan, 100 Chapel street.

Feb. 5, Charles Joseph Quigley; parents, John and Sarah, 15 Bowers street.

Feb. 7, John Doran; parents, Michael and Annie, 4 Butterfield street.

Feb. 20, Margaret Gorman; parents, Gorman, parents, James and Mary, 33 Marsh street.

Feb. 15, Clare Moran; parents, John

and Margaret, 84 Agawam street.

Feb. 21, Harold Kenneth Miles; parents, George and Marion, 326 School street.

Feb. 22, Mildred Izola; parents, Chester and Hazel, 5 Ralph street.

Feb. 15, Anna Rita Clarke; parents, John and Bridget, 51 Whipple street.

Feb. 18, James William Besch; parents, William and Elizabeth, 27 Englewood street.

Feb. 23, Bessie Eleanor Mills; parents, Frank and Hazel, 25 Watson street.

Feb. 15, Marie Irene Lomlin; parents, Joseph and Eva, 15 Ford street.

Feb. 24, Alice Chamberlain; parents, Alfred and Anna, 52 Gershom avenue.

Feb. 11, — Hayes; parents, Richard C. and Clara E., 12 Maple street.

Feb. 23, — Pearl; parents, Arthur P. and Zora, 55 Cosgrove street.

Feb. 27, Stanley Taraszkiewicz; parents, Wladow and Leonora, 454 Central street.

Feb. 22, Julian Kostizewski; parents, Frank and Anna, 57 Lakeview avenue.

Feb. 23, Anthony Terlicar; parents, Frank and Zofia.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Mr. F. M. Clements of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company came to Lowell Thursday, and pointed out to the members of the municipal council the old-fashioned, inefficient and precarious condition of the fire alarm service of this city. That night, by way of illustrating some of the contents of his report, a storm came over the city and in the early hours of the morning the residents of the Highlands, were aroused from their slumbers by the wild ringing of the fire alarm bells, as the result of a broken down wire or some other cause.

Mr. Clements previously had argued that the old style two-second system of lower bell alarms is obsolete and actually held back firemen at the time when their services are most necessary at the scene of the fire. But when the bell on the fire alarm system got going right, during the night, it showed no respect whatever for the speed limit on alarms but banged away regardless of system. Later in the morning, when the other bells were ringing out an alarm, the Highland bell maintained a dignified silence.

In the system proposed by Mr. Clements the alarm comes direct to the central operator and the fire companies are notified at once, the bell alarm sounding afterward so that the companies in many cases are out of the firehouse on their way to the fire before the bell alarm sound at all. Under the present system the men are sitting on their wagons waiting for the first round of the alarm to finish so that they can tell where to go, a system which in the case of a bog with a lot of numbers means a delay, and delays are dangerous when the fire is burning. The company would start out before the first round had ceased ringing, thereby going to the wrong box. On several occasions, in the past, the Pawtucketville company has started out for box 28 which under the new box system was at the Tremont & Suffolk storehouse, the scene of some big fire, only to learn subsequently that box 28, to which they did not respond, had rung in. In his talk to the commissioners Mr. Clements said: "Except in the case of an explosion, a bucket of water is all that is required to extinguish a fire if used at the right moment, the very start of the fire." He argued that rapidly in getting to the fire is one of the best executives in the success of a department in keeping fire losses at a minimum.

Speaking further in favor of his system, Mr. Clements said: "It requires an object lesson to impress the necessity of preparedness against fire on most communities. Lowell has been very fortunate in not having any serious fires such as have visited Lynn, Salem, Chelsea, Boston and other cities, but they are as likely to occur in Lowell as in any other city in the state." Manchester, N. H., Salem, Cambridge, Somerville, Holyoke, New Bedford, Springfield, and New Haven, Conn., are among the cities that have had serious fires and new systems in fireproof quarters. The cost to these cities has averaged in the vicinity of \$20,000, irrespective of any special buildings, which is estimated cost \$20,000 additional. Speaking of costs, Mr. Clements optimistically intimated that the installation of such a system would have a tendency to reduce insurance rates and assume that the total insurance premium paid in Lowell at the present time is \$1,000,000 annually, he stated that if a five per cent reduction in rates should come as a result of the installation of the system, the latter would pay for itself in a year. This caused one of the commissioners to remark that the more Lowell has improved its fire department the higher the insurance rates have soared.

Pension for Fire Horses
During the visit to the firehouses Thursday, after inspecting some of the broken-down horses still in the service, Mr. Clements suggested that there should be a pension for fire horses that have served the city many years. At one of the houses the driver affectionately patting an old horse, now burdened with a spavin and a shoe-ball said: "This old fellow hasn't missed an alarm in 16 years." And the same old fellow never had a vacation for a day off. He was on the job all the time, and is still working. At the Westford street house the driver said: "When my three horses were right, they'd beat any motor truck to a box in Averb City, at any time." A gentleman, not a member of the city government, offers the suggestion that these old time fire horses might be turned over to other departments where the work is lighter, and new horses purchased to replace them.

School House Needs
When Mr. Fred Woodie, about quarter of a century ago suggested the establishment of a grammar school in the upper Highland district, he was ridiculed and when he carried his point and had the present Highland school located at Pine and Wilder streets, he was roundly criticized for "sinking money into a school house out in the woods" and it was claimed that there wouldn't be children enough to fill it in a generation. But since that time, not only has the Washington school been constructed in that district, but an addition has been built to the Highland school and on Thursday the municipal council looked over the premises with a view to further adding to it.

During the sessions the building, addition and assembly hall are crowded with pupils, with more coming each season. Similar conditions prevail at the Pawtucket and the Bartlett schools. It is quite natural to find two of the older schools needing more room as the sections in which they are located have grown greatly. But the Bartlett school, still known as the "New Bartlett," is of comparatively recent origin, and was erected in a densely settled district, and yet even before its newness has entirely worn off it has become inadequate to the demands upon it. One is forced to form the opinion that little foresight was exercised by those who built the new Bartlett school. Owing to the large amount of yard room the children school, the commissioners are expected to be of the opinion that an addition can be built here, without purchasing any more land, while in the case of the other two schools, more land is necessary.

This year. The only request received thus far this year, is for a white way in Middle street; a side street though a busy one, rather than a main thoroughfare; and used principally in daylight as a parking place for automobiles. If any more white ways are to go through it would seem that some of those turned down last year would have precedence over any new propositions. In the case of the East Merrimack street proposed white way, it is said that certain of the petitioners were promised their white way this year, by some of the members of the past administration. But a new administration is now in office and past promises are off. There are many citizens who consider the present white way as the greatest expense in the line of a permanent fixed charge ever saddled upon the city. At the present time with so many other and more vitally important improvements before the municipal council, a proposition for an additional white way can hardly be looked upon with favor at this time.

High School Heating Plant
While the municipal council and high school advisory board have not yet decided whether or not the city will install a heat, light, power and ventilating plant in connection with the new high school building, and while yet there is a controversy as to whether the city can furnish heat, light and power cheaper than it can buy it, nevertheless it is a good deed that when the gentlemen in charge of the proposition have finished their discussions they will vote to install such a new plant for the new building.

The appointment of the advisory board with the personnel that it possesses is the best thing yet done by the present administration. The members are taking a lively interest in their work and with the exception of Mr. Harrington, who is out of the city, are attending all of the meetings faithfully. This week they held a meeting at their session on Wednesday night, and in addition to their enthusiasm and regularity of attendance they are men who know their business and who are without axes to grind.

Cambridge Charter Situation
Cambridge recently adopted a non-partisan charter and elected a republican mayor. The latter immediately attempted to oust the democrats holding city positions and the city council blocked him. Then the republicans rushed to the legislature with a bill to provide that the terms of all city officials shall expire when the municipal officials adopt charter plan B. Senator James A. Cavanaugh of Everett, a republican, has written Governor McLean a letter in which he said to the governor expressed himself as follows:

"It is evident that the mayor and city council of Cambridge are yet in entire accord and, therefore, resort was had to the legislature to change the charter when the legislature, the effect in the legislature is significant, when you analyze it and find that practically all the republicans, with few exceptions, favored this bill, and the argument was made to republicans that there was no better way to get the democrats out of office than to get the sanction of the council, and as republicans, we should assist in eliminating democratic officials."

"To this I refused to subscribe, as I believe it was the intention of the legislature when it offered these four forms of charters to cities, and the charters themselves bear evidence to that effect, that municipal government under either of these forms should be purely non-partisan, as non-partisan municipal government is the only better government. For the republican party in the legislature to now inject partisan politics, and because they have the votes, legislate democrats out of office in a city which has accepted a non-partisan charter offered by the legislature is not only the worst kind of partisanship and will reflect seriously upon the future success of the party."

It will be seen that Cambridge is like Lowell, and other cities for that matter, relative to non-partisanship in municipal politics. It's all right when the G.O.P. is in power but when the democrats get anything out of it there's a howl, followed by a rush to the legislature for help. It will be recalled that many years ago the old charter giving the mayor power to appoint heads of departments. The republicans convinced a republican legislature that it would be a great thing for Lowell and the measure became law. The following December, Hon. William F. Courtenay, a democrat, was elected mayor, to the great surprise and consternation of the republicans. Mayor Courtenay immediately exercised his power of appointment by putting a number of democrats into office. Then the republicans rushed back to the legislature and had the power of appointment taken away again. At that time the democrats in the legislature didn't have a lookin'. Things are somewhat different now, but still the old spirit is there.

OFFICERS OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BATTALIONS HELD THEIR ANNUAL BALL LAST EVENING



SECOND JUNIOR MAJOR MARION RYAN, Floor Director. SENIOR MAJOR ALICE M. DACEY, General Manager. THIRD JUNIOR MAJOR LEDA LAMONTAGNE, Assistant Floor Director.

The 21st annual concert and ball of the officers of the girls' battalions of the Lowell high school was held last evening in Associate hall and, as in former years, it proved to be foremost among the social functions of the school year and one of the best parties of the season. Through-out the evening the ballroom was filled with the young officers and their friends and every inch of space was taken up in the balcony by spectators.

The decorations were exquisite and made a striking background for the young women attired in elaborate gowns and their friends in evening dress. The sides and rear of the stage were covered with green and white bunting with ferns and plants very prominent. The balcony front was lined with Nile green, with streamers of greenery and pink roses intermingled. The walls downstairs were hidden with white bunting and the windows were draped with laces. The corner of the hall where the matrons sat was pleasantly decorated with lattice work entwined with chrysanthemums.

The program opened with a half hour's concert by Broderick's orchestra. About 8:30 o'clock the grand march began, led by William Moran and Senior Major Alice M. Dacey and followed by A. W. Green and First Junior Major Juliette Lavigne. Edward Ryan and Second Major Marion Ryan, Charles A. Donahue and Third Junior Major Leda Lamontagne and many other couples including Leonard French and Capt. Gertrude Bachman, E. A. Benner and Capt. Louise Benner, Alfred Beals and Capt. Ruth Simpson, Thomas Gardner and Capt. Loretta Gardner, Herbert Kerrigan and Capt. Mae Burger, Hugh Downey and Capt. Esther Adams, Jack Holland and Capt. Mildred Dufrais, Arthur Kilpatrick and Capt. Mildred Devine, John Harrington, Jr. and Capt. Esther J. McCullough, Dana Richardson and Capt. Helen Ripley, Fred Baldwin and Capt. Edith Baldwin, Guy McLeod and Capt. Helen Cox, John Walsh and Adjt. Dorothy Mahoney, Frank Donohue and Adjt. Katherine Cahill, Ralph Whitehead and Adjt. Regina Murningham, Howard Ingham and Adjt. Alice Tongberg, Arthur McCann and First Lieut. Helena McJovan, Archibald Campbell and First Lieut. Mary Campbell, Everett Nix and First Lieut. Bernice Russell, Leslie Clarke and First Lieut. Marie George, Frederick Pickering and First Lieut. Evelyn Lee, Phillip McAdams and First Lieut. Dorothy Devine, Alfred Whitaker and

SUIT OVER SPITE FENCE

Interesting Test. Case for \$5000 Damage or Removal of High Fence in Bent's Court

A rather interesting case for a number of real estate owners for the city will be tried before a jury at the next civil session of the superior court which will be held in this city beginning on the first Monday in March.

The case is an action of tort brought by Anthony Bicksey of this city against Manuel Pereira Reis, also of this city, the ad damnum being \$5000. Suit is being brought to recover for maliciously maintaining for the purpose of annoying property owners, a fence which exceeds six feet in height and also for having the said fence removed.

Mr. Reis, the defendant, owns real estate in what is known as Bent's court in Gorham street and has a fence about 20 feet in height separating his property from that of Mr. Bicksey, the plaintiff, whose property is on Central street. The plaintiff claims that the fence of the defendant prevents his tenants from getting natural light and hence he said the said fence is detrimental to his property.

There have been many such cases in Lowell, but there never was a test case and the many real estate dealers who are interested, will undoubtedly follow the trial closely. According to reports from the supreme court a case almost similar to this one was tried some years ago, when the owner of a hotel at Mountain Rock brought suit to have the Boston & Northern Railway Co. remove a high fence, which he claimed obstructed the view of Lake Massawippi from his hotel. Inasmuch as the said fence was at a considerable distance from the hotel, the supreme court decided in favor of the defendant company. The suit of Bicksey was entered through the office of Benjamin J. Moloney, Esq., and papers have been filed.

which dancing was resumed until midnight.

The matrons of the evening were Miss Cleaves, Miss Webster, Mrs. Irish, Miss Ruffin, Miss Lowrey, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Dacey, Mrs. Lavigne, Mrs. Patrick Ryan and Mrs. O. Lamontagne. Principal Irish was present during the evening.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Alice M. Dacey, Assistant general manager, Juliette Lavigne.

Floor director, Marion Ryan, Assistant floor director, Leda Lamontagne.

Chief aids: Capts. Gertrude Bachman, Ruth Simpson, Mae Burger, Esther Adams, Mildred Devine, Father L. McCullough, Edith Baldwin, Helen Cox, Louise Benner, Loretta Gardner, Beatrice Symonds, Mildred Dubois, Maybelle Gibbons, Helen Ripley, Avis Dismore, Gertrude Leggett.

Adjutants, Dorothy Mahoney, Regina Murningham, Catherine Cahill, Alice Tongberg.

Aids: First lieutenants, Mildred Taylor, Frances Gauthier, Bernice Russell, Agnes Berntson, Margaret Blackie, Margaret Flanagan, Mae O'Donnell, Josephine Mungovan, Helen McGowan, Mary Campbell, Marie George, Evelyn Lee, Dorothy Devine, Elizabeth Flynn, Grace Sullivan and Marion Staples.

Second lieutenants, Maybelle Ackley, Amy Williams, Sara Hayes, Bernice Symonds, Lillian Chabon, Virginia Lander, Anna McNulty, Helen Rogers, Mary G. Cull, Barbara Walker, Trilbe Rosenfeld, Delphine Lee, Margaret McDougal, Lucy Desmond, Ruth Dickie, Annette Girard.

PARTISAN LINES DIMMED IN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESSMEN



While party lines have not been ignored entirely in the differences between President Wilson and members of congress in the matter of warning or not warning Americans to keep off armed merchant vessels, supporters of the president are found among prominent republicans, and some of the leaders of his own party oppose him. For example, Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, leader of the republicans in the house, is in general sympathy with President Wilson's policy of firmness, while Representative D. W. Shackelford of Missouri, democrat and member of the foreign relations committee, opposes Mr. Wilson's attitude toward Germany. Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the committee, is a strong upholder of President Wilson. Henry A. Cooper, republican of Wisconsin, ranking minority member of the committee, opposes the president's policy of considering it contrary to American interests to warn Americans against voyaging on merchant ships, armed or unarmed. Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, republican, believes such warning would be a surrender of American rights. No. 1 in the picture is Mr. Mann; No. 2, Mr. Flood; No. 3, Mr. Cooper; No. 4, Senator Sterling; No. 5, Mr. Shackelford.

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PEOPLES CLUB COURSE
Edward H. Forbush, state oratoricalist, who is coming to Lowell Wednesday evening, is one of the most interesting speakers in New England on birds, their habits and needs. He has many beautiful photographs taken from life, to illustrate his talk. The Peoples club is fortunate in being able to secure Forbush, as his time is in great demand at this season of the year for lectures. The hall is in Runels building; the hour is 8; the lecture is free; the elevator will run.

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